

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

FOR THE YEAR

1872.

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MINUTES.

1.—BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WARRENTON, VA., *March 6-13, 1872.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. Timothy Smith, Lewis L. Lloyd, Wm. E. Evans, James W. Compton, John C. Sedwick, Francis A. Strother, Henry C. Pitzer, Luke R. Markwood, Lafayette Fox, Oliver C. Beall, William L. Lyneh, Sydnor G. Ferguson. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert Ross, Burton S. Highly, J. Rembert Smith, James F. Follin, Asbury C. McNeer, Hamilton W. Kinzer, William E. Miller, Charles E. Beauchamp, Beverly W. Bond. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

James T. Williams. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jefferson W. Duffy, Leslie H. Davis, John S. Hutchinson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Richard S. Shreve. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Joseph E. Wasson, from Virginia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Lewis Gover Martin, Frazier Furr, Henry D. Bishop, Francis H. Shipley, Samuel W. Haddaway, George W. Lightner. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Jefferson W. Duffy, Leslie H. Davis, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Jefferson W. Duffy, Leslie H. Davis, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Sydnor G. Ferguson, Thomas E. Bond, Marcus L. Crumpler, William L. Lynch, J. Timothy

Smith, James G. Ireland, John C. Sedwick. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Thomas E. Bond, Sydnor G. Ferguson, Marcus L. Crumpler, William L. Lynch, J. Timothy Smith, John C. Sedwick. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Chas. C. Wertenbaker, Rufus H. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Chas. C. Wertenbaker, Rufus H. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

John S. Trone. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Joseph E. Wasson. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

F. M. Mills, J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, G. R. Jefferson, Edward F. Heteriek, Robert B. Frampton, Samuel Kepler, William J. Perry, Joseph N. Spangler, J. Hervey Dulany, John W. Bull, E. T. R. Fripp, John P. Hyde, Eugene R. Smith, Wm. R. Stringer, Ephraim L. Kregelo, John P. Hall, John P. Hyde. 18.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Norval Wilson, Henry Hoffman, Mabury G. Balthus, Elias Welty, P. S. E. Sixeas, William Hedges, William H. D. Harper, Thomas B. Sargent. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

John L. Gibbons, David Shoaff, Stephen Smith, J. D. Nally. 4.

JOHN L. GIBBONS, M.D., was a native of Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, now West Virginia. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference in 1820, and served the Church as an effective minister for twenty years. He then took a supernumerary relation, and engaged in the practice of medicine, in which profession he was distinguished for his ability and success. He continued in this vocation for a number of years. In 1866, at the session of Conference held in Alexandria, he ratified his adherence to, and his fellowship with, the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at which time he was placed upon the superannuated list. He continued in that relation until the close of his life. During this period, he still pursued the practice of medicine, until stricken down by paralysis, which incapacitated him for the service of his calling, both as a physician and a minister. For several years he was a subject of severe affliction and suffering, which he bore with patience and resignation to the divine will, always expressing an unshaken confidence in God's paternal love and a bright hope of a glorious immortality. He was a man of high character, whether we consider him as to the qualities of his mind and heart or the virtues and Christian graces of his exterior life. In the month of July, 1871, at the house of Brother Lester Turner, Baltimore county, Maryland, calmly and peacefully he passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

DAVID SHOAFF was born in Juniata county, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1823, and was converted to God, Aug. 23, 1844. Within two years after his conversion he was licensed to preach, and appointed to Cassville Circuit, by the Rev. John Miller, Presiding Elder of Huntingdon District. As the door of admission into the Conference at the ensuing session was closed against all the applicants, he took work again under the Presiding Elder, and served the people of Frostburg Circuit with great success. March, 1848, he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference; and, up to the year 1857, he was appointed successively to Alleghany, Shirleysburg, Concord, Covington, Blue Sulphur, Bedford, Emory Station in Baltimore, Huntingdon, Hancock, and Frostburg. At the division of the Baltimore Conference in 1857, he became connected with the East Baltimore Conference; and, from 1857 to 1866, York Station, in Pennsylvania, and East Harford, Great Falls, and Herford Circuits, in Maryland, were favored with his zealous and fruitful ministrations. At the session of the Baltimore Conference, held in Alexandria, February, 1866, Brother Shoaff was present, and, true to the declared principles and pledges of the past, severed his connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in a most solemn and effective manner declared publicly his union with the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His subsequent fields of labor, in all of which (es-

pecially the first) he discharged the duties of his ministerial office with great fidelity and success, were Berkeley Circuit, Leesburg Station, Loudon, and Woodstock Circuits. At the last-mentioned charge, May 26, 1871, after a short but brilliant and promising entrance upon his duties, he "ceased at once to work and live." Brother Shoaff was an effective preacher and an excellent pastor. He was distinguished for his good practical sense, the promptness and energy with which he performed the duties of his high vocation, his affable and affectionate intercourse with his people, and his genuine piety, devotional spirit, and blameless Christian life. Hence, wherever he went he met with friends, warm friends, and encouraging success. His death was peaceful and triumphant. "All is well," "I will soon be in heaven," "All right," were his last whispers in the ears of anxious friends and a heart-stricken wife, ere his feet touched the cold waters of the Jordan of death, and his freed spirit fled joyfully to its home in heaven. A wife and two children remain to mourn their seemingly untimely and irreparable loss. We commend them to the prayers and support of a sympathizing Church, and especially to Him who will be a Husband to the widow and a Father to the fatherless.

STEPHEN SMITH was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, Nov. 1, 1802. He was converted and joined the Church in 1815. Some time after this, he felt it to be his duty to preach; but, on account of diffidence and a want of educational qualifications, he struggled against this conviction, until he became so perplexed in mind that he lost his religious enjoyments. He even prayed to be delivered from this conviction of duty to preach the gospel. After spending two years in darkness and almost in despair of salvation, he consented to obey the call of God. His mind was then relieved, light and comfort refreshed his soul, and he commenced the study of the Bible with new zeal in order to prepare himself for the work of the ministry. He was received into the Baltimore Conference in 1830. The first year of his ministry was spent in Botetourt county, Virginia; the following three in Pennsylvania, and the fourth in Eastern Virginia. In 1835, he traveled Pocahontas Circuit; in 1836 and 1837, Augusta; in 1838 and 1839, Franklin; in 1840 and 1841, Fincastle; in 1842, Lexington; in 1843 and 1844, Morgan, where, in consequence of preaching in a new, damp church, his health and voice failed him so that he could scarcely speak above a whisper. From this time, for a number of years, he was on the superannuated, and then on the supernumerary list. Some time previous to 1867, he labored on the North River Mission, when he was placed in the effective ranks, and appointed to Crab Bottom. In 1869, 1870, and 1871, he again had charge of Morgan Circuit, where he ended his laborious and useful life, Oct. 9, 1871. Brother Smith was a self-made man. Having few educational advantages, he used every op-

portunity he had of improving his mind and heart. His mental and physical powers were strong and vigorous, his energy and perseverance indomitable, which, working together with the gracious endowments of the Holy Spirit, made him a workman that needed not to be ashamed. His labors were blessed with fruit, both in his early and latter years; his piety was earnest and sincere, his zeal ardent, and his attachment to the great work of saving souls never relaxed. His prayer was that he might close his loved labor only with his life. This earnest desire was granted him by the Master who sent him on this mission of love. While riding to an appointment, he fell from his horse, and in a few days exchanged the labors of earth for the bliss of heaven. Before he departed, he said to his wife, "I feel that God is with me." The many excellences in the religious life of Brother Smith are witnessed by the esteem in which he was held, and the great influence he exerted where he was longest and best known. A life so useful, embracing so much of holy living, and so fully connected with the work of God, is the best evidence that his death was his eternal gain. He counted not his "life dear unto himself, so that he might finish his course with joy, and the ministry he had received of the Lord Jesus."

JAMES DALLAS NALLY was born in Bladensburg, Maryland, where, in the midst of sympathizing friends, in the fall of 1871, he also closed his brief but useful life, being at the time of his death about twenty-six years old. He was blessed with a pious mother, and early in life professed saving faith in Christ, and thenceforth consecrated his heart and life to the worship and service of God. He was attentive to, and took great delight in, the Sunday-school. In 1868 he was licensed an exhorter on Bladensburg Circuit, and during the following year was advanced to the still more responsible position of a local preacher. In this capacity, under the direction of the Presiding Elder, he served the people of Prince William Circuit for one year. At the Conference of March, 1870, he was admitted on trial, and appointed as junior preacher to Fincastle Circuit. Here, under the labors and exposure to which a faithful and zealous discharge of his duties subjected him, his health gave way, with loss of voice. After the close of the Conference of 1871 at Salem, he returned to Fincastle Circuit; but, being unable to do any work, he repaired to the place of his nativity in order to recruit his health. But he continued to grow worse; and after a brief illness, while sitting in a chair, he quietly and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. Brother Nally was very studious in his habits, and prompt and energetic in the performance of duty. The qualities of his mind were highly creditable; and he is said to have been an excellent preacher, and gave promise of much usefulness. He was favored with a very remarkable memory, which was richly stored with the doc-

trines and precepts of the Bible. He was always exemplary in his life. The confidence in his piety was universal, while his zeal was too great for his strength. His colleague on the Fincastle Circuit declares him to have been one of the most humble, prayerful, and deeply pious men he ever knew. He fasted, prayed, visiting from house to house—preaching and calling sinners to repentance; when unable to borrow a horse—for he was not able to buy one—he walked his circuit, through sunshine and cold, filling his appointments; and as long as he had a voice, he lifted it up for Jesus. And when his voice was gone, and he was evidently getting near the grave, he still pressed on from house to house, and from appointment to appointment, holding prayer-meetings and exhorting when he could do no more than whisper. His colleague besought him to stop and rest, but he pressed on in his work until he went to the Conference of 1871, a mere skeleton of his former self, and thence home to die. During his illness he expressed a desire to live, that he might preach the gospel; but said that if he could not preach, he would rather die. Farewell, youthful soldier; short was thy conflict and glorious was thy end!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed—except L. D. Huston, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of East Baltimore District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore:			
Central.....	260	.....	6
St. Paul's.....	355	.....	.....
Emmanuel.....	188	.....	1
Frederick Avenue.....	64	.....	.....
South Baltimore.....	77	.....	2
Baltimore Circuit.....	260	.....	2
Hookstown.....	62	.....	.....
Frederick City.....	85	.....	.....
Linganore.....	211	.....	1
Rockville.....	354	.....	2
Hillsboro.....	404	7	1
Montgomery.....	153	.....	1
Howard.....	62	.....	1
Beltsville.....	135	.....	.....
Laurel.....	170	.....	1
South River.....	114	.....	.....
Bladensburg.....	181	.....	.....
	3135	7	18

East Baltimore District.

Baltimore:			
Trinity.....	343	.....	1
East Baltimore.....	88	.....	.....
North Baltimore.....	200	.....	.....
Taylor Circuit.....	190	.....	2
Harford.....	156	.....	.....
Talbot.....	219	.....	2
Trappe Station.....	85	.....	.....
Kent Circuit.....	76	.....	.....
Queen Anne's.....	287	.....	1

East Baltimore District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Severn.....	85	.....	.....
West River.....	208	.....	1
Calvert.....	179	.....	2
Prince George.....	187	.....	2
	2303	.....	11

Washington District.

Mount Vernon.....	261	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	348	1	.....
Alexandria Mission.....	53	.....	.....
Loudon.....	537	4	1
Piedmont.....	503	12	2
Markham and Linden.....	100	14	.....
Warrenton.....	150	.....	1
Leesburg.....	247	.....	.....
Farmwell.....	116	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	240	.....	1
Fauquier.....	350	2	1
Fairfax.....	275	.....	2
Falls Church.....	333	2	1
Prince William.....	254	1	.....
Stafford.....	214	2	.....
Falmouth.....	188	.....	.....
Fredericksburg.....	198	.....	.....
Charles.....	229	.....	.....
St. Mary's.....	18	.....	1
	4614	38	10

Winchester District.

Winchester Station.....	326	.....	3
Winchester Circuit.....	516	.....	4
Frederick.....	100	.....	1
Front Royal.....	280	10	2
Berryville.....	250	.....	.....
Martinsburg.....	107	.....	1
Berkeley.....	299	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	222	.....	.....
Shepherdstown.....	325	.....	.....
Gainsboro.....	279	6	2
Morgan.....	133	.....	1
Shannondale.....	130	.....	.....
Wardensville.....	243	.....	1
	3210	16	15

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	231	.....	.....
Harrisonburg.....	231	1	.....
Shenandoah Iron Works.....	48	5	1
Mount Sidney.....	142	.....	2
Churchville.....	255	.....	.....
East Rockingham.....	334	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	216	1	1
Rockingham Mission.....	130	.....	.....
New Market.....	120	1	.....
Woodstock.....	305	2	2
Luray.....	261	1	3
Bridgewater.....	365	.....	3
	2638	11	12

Roanoke District.

Salem Station.....	175	.....	.....
Salem Circuit.....	206	2	3
Christiansburg.....	135	.....	1
Blacksburg.....	200	.....	1
Fincastle.....	339	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	165	.....	.....
Buchanan.....	156	1	1
New Castle.....	95	1	.....
Catawba.....	77	3	.....
Sinking Creek.....	280	.....	3
Lafayette.....	150	3	1
Montgomery.....	250	.....	3
	2228	10	13

Lewisburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewisburg.....	134	.....	.....
Frankford.....	175	.....	1
White Sulphur.....	143	.....	.....
Levelton.....	180	1	1
Greenbank.....	161	.....	.....
Centreville.....	256	.....	.....
Union.....	110	.....	1
Peterstown.....	224	3	.....
Gap Mills.....	75	.....	1
Sweet Springs.....	85	.....	1
Alleghany.....	110	.....	1
Blue Sulphur.....	141	.....	1
	1794	4	7

Lexington District.

Lexington.....	174	1
Colliertown.....	116	.....	.....
Covington.....	162	4	2
Upper Bottom.....	103	1	2
Monterey.....	170	.....	.....
Doe Hill.....	95	.....	2
Crab Bottom.....	125	5	1
Highland.....	98	.....	.....
Jackson's River.....	90	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	190	.....	.....
Augusta.....	158	.....	.....
West Augusta.....	51	1	.....
Warm Springs.....	53	4	.....
	1585	15	8

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	115	1	.....
Petersburg.....	150	.....	2
Franklin.....	176	1	.....
South Branch.....	240	.....	.....
Springfield.....	253	.....	.....
North River.....	197	.....	2
Piedmont Station.....	169	.....	2
Frostburg.....	36	.....	1
Cumbarland.....	55	.....	.....
Flintstone.....	200	.....	1
Rainsburg (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Hagerstown (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1588	2	8

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	3125	7	18
E. Baltimore ".....	2303	.....	11
Washington ".....	4614	38	10
Winchester ".....	3210	16	15
Rockingham ".....	2638	11	12
Roanoke ".....	2228	10	13
Lewisburg ".....	1794	4	7
Lexington ".....	1585	15	8
Moorefield ".....	1588	2	8
Total this year.....	23,095	103	102
Total last year.....	22,196	69	104
Increase.....	899	34	2
Decrease.....			

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

1305.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

988.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

383.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
3475.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
19,291.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$3350.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$3,018. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

For Missions,	\$4,530 57
For old Mission Debt,	1140 00

Total for Missions,	\$5670 57
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Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Baltimore, Md.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John S. Martin, P. E.

Baltimore:

Central, W. E. Munsey, J. N. Hank, Sup.
St. Paul's, W. G. Eggleston, J. W. Bull, Sup.
Emmanuel, J. Lester Shipley, William J. Perry, Sup.
Frederick Avenue, William A. McDonald, J. H. Dulany, Sup.
South Baltimore, Isaac W. Canter.
Baltimore, John Poisal, Wm. K. Boyle.
Baltimore Circuit, Adam Q. Flaherty, J. Rembert Smith.
Hookstown and Pikesville, Lewis R. Jones.
Frederick City, John C. Hummer.
Linganore, David Bush.
Rockville, P. H. Whisner, Beverly W. Bond.
Hillsboro, John Landstreet, Lewis L. Lloyd.
Montgomery, Benjamin F. Ball.
Howard, to be supplied.
Beltsville, Samuel W. Haddaway.
Laurel, Geo. W. Lightner, one to be supplied.
South River, Walter W. Watts.
Bladensburg, Francis A. Mercer, Lafayette Fox.
Maryland Agricultural College, S. Regester.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Samuel Rogers, P. E.

Baltimore:

Trinity, to be supplied, Samuel Kepler, E. R. Smith, Sups.
East Baltimore, George H. Zimmerman.
North Baltimore, John L. Clarke, J. N. Spangler, Sup., one to be supplied.
Taylor Circuit, J. M. Grandin, one to be supplied.
Harford, John C. Sedwick, one to be supplied.
Talbot, Adam B. Dolly, Asbury R. Martin, R. B. Frampton, Sup.

Trappe Station, W. C. Maloy.

Kent, George T. Tyler.

Queen Anne's, Charles G. Linthieum, Leslie H. Davis.

Severn, Burton S. Highly.

West River, P. B. Smith, J. W. Compton.

Calvert, Gilson Mauzy, William E. Miller.

Prince George, S. Townshend, one to be supplied.

{ Charles, Robert Smith.

{ St. Mary's, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Alpheus W. Wilson, P. E.

Washington City:

Mount Vernon Place, S. S. Roszell, J. A.

Kern, J. W. Boteler, Sup.

Alexandria and City Mission, E. F. Busey

F. M. Mills, Sup., to be supplied.

Fairfax, E. H. Henry, one to be supplied.

Falls Church, L. H. Crenshaw, J. P. Hall, Sup., one to be supplied.

Farmwell, Lorenzo D. Nixon.

Leesburg, Nelson Head.

Hamilton and Grove, J. C. Dice.

Loudon, Robert R. S. Hough, Oliver C. Beall.

{ Piedmont, H. E. Johnson, H. W. Kinzer.

{ Linden, Francis A. Strother.

Warrenton, Louis C. Miller.

Fauquier, L. H. Baldwin, one to be supplied.

Prince William, H. M. Strickler, one to be supplied.

Stafford, Andrew Robey, Lewis H. Grabill.

Fredericksburg, J. S. Gardner.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

W. H. Wheelwright, P. E.

Winchester Station, T. E. Carson.

Winchester Circuit, G. Stevenson, S. G. Ferguson.

Frederick Circuit, M. A. Taylor, E. F. Heterick, Sup.

Front Royal, John W. Ewan.

Berryville, F. C. Tebbs, J. F. Follin, J. P.

Hyde, Sup.

Martinsburg, John T. Maxwell.

Berkeley, William S. Baird.

Jefferson, Wm. A. Wade, one to be supplied.

Darkesville, Francis H. Richey.

Shepherdstown, A. A. P. Neele.

Gainsboro, H. A. Gaver.

Morgan, Thomas W. Brown.

Shannondale Mission, to be supplied.

Wardensville, Shannon F. Butt.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. H. Waugh, P. E.

Staunton, H. H. Kennedy.

Harrisonburg, J. B. Fitzpatrick.

Shenandoah Iron Works, J. F. Liggett.

Mount Sidney, John W. Wolfe.

Churchville, A. A. Eskridge, G. R. Jefferson, Sup.

Bridgewater, J. J. Engle, one to be supplied.

East Rockingham, W. H. Wilson.
 Rockingham, S. S. Ryder.
 Rockingham Mission, H. D. Bishop.
 New Market, W. O. Ross, W. R. Stringer, Sup.
 Woodstock, James H. March, one to be supplied.
 Luray, J. S. Hutchinson.
 Wesleyan Female Institute, Wm. A. Harris, Principal.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

James E. Armstrong, P. E.

Salem, Jason P. Etchison.
 Salem Circuit, Joseph H. Temple.
 Blacksburg and Christiansburg, W. Harris.
 Fincastle, James M. Follansbee, John N. Gray.
 Lexington Circuit, A. Poe Boude.
 Buchanan, to be supplied.
 Catawba and New Castle, to be supplied.
 Sinking Creek, Leonidas Butt.
 Lafayette Mission, C. C. Wertenbaker.
 Montgomery, to be supplied.
 Montgomery Female College, S. Keener Cox, President.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

John L. Gilbert, P. E.

Lewisburg, William G. Hammond.
 Frankford, William T. Quinn.
 White Sulphur Station, James F. Clarke.
 White Sulphur Circuit, J. T. Smith.
 Levelton, Charles A. Joyce, one to be supplied.
 Greenbank, Joseph Crickenberger.
 Centreville, Saul B. Dolly.
 Union, Frazier Furr.
 Peterstown, John W. Canter.
 Summers, to be supplied.
 Hillsdale Mission, Jehu Hank.
 Sweet Springs, C. E. Beauchamp.
 Blue Sulphur, William L. Lynch, E. T. R. Frippe, Sup.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

W. G. Coe, P. E.

Lexington, Wm. G. Cross, E. L. Kregelo, Sup.
 Collierstown, Lewis G. Martin.
 { Fairfield, Francis H. Shipley.
 { Greenville, Thomas Briley.
 Augusta, James R. Van Horne.
 West Augusta, to be supplied.
 Upper Botetourt, Charles L. Dameron.
 { Covington, A. Weller.
 { Alleghany, Asbury C. McNeer.
 Monterey and Doe Hill, Richard S. Shreve, Henry C. Pitzer.
 Crab Bottom, Thomas Hildebrand.
 Highland, James S. Porter.
 { Jackson's River, Aaron Boon.
 { Warm Springs Mission, R. H. Wilson.
 Oakland High School, William R. McNeer, Principal.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

David Thomas, P. E.

Moorefield, I. Randolph Finley.
 Petersburg, James H. Wolff.
 Franklin Mission, Silas R. Snapp.
 South Branch, James Higgins.
 Springfield, James Beatty.
 North River, Luke R. Markwood.
 Piedmont, George G. Brooke.
 Frostburg and Somerset, Lemuel W. Haslup, one to be supplied.
 Cumberland, Jefferson W. Duffy.
 Flintstone, Charles L. Torreyson.
 Rainsburg, Robert Ross.
 W. Herbert Mason, transferred to Pacific Conference.
 Dabney Ball, transferred to Los Angeles Conference.
 Samuel V. Hoyle, transferred to North Carolina Conference.
 W. E. Evans, transferred to Virginia Conference.

2.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PETERSBURG, VA., *November 20-28, 1872.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Lewis A. Guy, Thos. H. Campbell, Richard J. Moorman, Christian Evers. 4.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
 Wm. E. Mitchell, Werter H. Gregory, Jas. F. Twitty, John Hannon, James E. Gates, William E. Evans. 6.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?
 Edward Hebard. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?
 Daniel G. Butts, Joshua S. Hunter, James T. Lumpkin, Herman Ebers. 4.
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?
 None.
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
 William M. Jerdone, Wm. E. Evans. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

James A. Hughes, Wm. P. Jordan, Wm. E. Payne, George M. Wright, John Q. Rhodes, Edward M. Jordan, Walter C. Taylor. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Daniel G. Butts, James T. Lumpkin, James F. Twitty, John Hannon. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Daniel G. Butts, James T. Lumpkin, James F. Twitty, John Hannon. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Walter S. Creasy, Robt. B. Harwell, Edward Hopkins, Richard Foster (colored). 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Robert B. Harwell. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Joshua S. Hunter, Herman Ebers. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Joshua S. Hunter, Herman Ebers. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Wm. H. Napier, Thomas Fulton, Joshua E. Humphreys. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Thomas Fulton. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Starke Jett. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

John J. Lafferty, Wm. H. Camper, Thos. H. Early, James McAden, Robert I. Carson, Jas. A. Riddick, William J. Norfleet, Walter C. Taylor, John B. Laurens. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Joseph Carson, Matthew M. Dancy, Benjamin Devany, John C. Garlick, Jacob Shough, Benjamin Williams, Samuel T. Moorman, Benjamin T. Ames, Wm. A. Robinson. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Blassinghame H. Johnson, Alexander Stewart, William M. Jerdone, Charles H. Hall. 4.

BLASSINGHAME H. JOHNSON was born in the county of Charlotte, Virginia, March 20, 1811. In his childhood he was converted, but not receiving at home that sympathy and encouragement so desirable to all, and more especially to one so young, he lost the evidence of his acceptance, and fell into sin. In this condition he remained until he had reached, or perhaps passed, his majority, when he again sought and obtained the favor of God, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He soon became convinced, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, that it was his duty to declare the glad tidings of salvation. He gave himself up to this work, and in 1838 was received into the Virginia Confer-

ence on trial. For thirty-four successive years he was actively, industriously, and successfully engaged in the discharge of the sacred, honorable, and laborious duties devolving upon a preacher of the gospel—filling the positions of pastor, agent, and Presiding Elder with acceptability and efficiency. He loved the Church of his choice. To her he dedicated his powers of mind and body, laying time, talent, and influence on her altars. He cherished in his inmost heart the doctrines of the M. E. Church, South, and in him they had an able defender and faithful expounder. He was deeply versed in the Holy Scriptures, and was a “workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,” and giving to each his portion in due season. He was a devoted Christian, an ensample to the flock. One who knew him intimately, and had had numerous business transactions with him, writes: “My personal acquaintance with Brother Johnson began about twelve years ago. He at once impressed me as a man of remarkably sound judgment and good business capacity. I was also much impressed with his piety. In a journey, some years ago, in West Virginia, we traveled together on horseback for several weeks, and I had a good opportunity to witness his daily walk and conversation; and I take pleasure in saying that they were every thing that I could expect from a minister of our Lord Jesus Christ. I have been in the Church twenty-seven years, and have met with a great number of ministers of various denominations, and I remember but one who seemed more spiritually-minded than he. Spiritual religion was a subject of daily conversation with him. It was always discussed with gravity. It is not an easy matter to be grave and yet cheerful, but Brother Johnson attained, by grace, this excellence. He was very fond of children, and they instinctively responded to his attachment.” Brother Johnson was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Cousins, of Amelia; his second, Miss Wingfield, of Hanover; his third, Miss Kennerly, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Kennerly. He leaves a widow and three children, the latter aged, respectively, eighteen, ten, and five years. We bespeak for them the prayers and sympathy of all the people of God. In June last, Brother Johnson attended the Commencement Exercises at Randolph Macon College, and, having returned from Ashland to Richmond, was taken sick, but not confined to his bed for any length of time. The attack seemed manageable, and in two or three days he was up, and on July 2 left Richmond for home. On the way, he passed the night with a brother minister. In attempting, on the 3d, to ride the last fifteen miles of his journey on horseback, through the burning heat of that day, he became completely exhausted, and lay for two hours on the roadside. He finally struggled on a mile farther, and sought shelter in the house of a friend. Hither his family were summoned, medical aid procured, and every thing done that could have been done. Hopes were entertained of

his recovery, but they were all delusive. He lingered on until 11 o'clock in the morning of July 8, 1872, when God signed his release. Satan, with doubts, pursued him almost to the gates of the celestial city. The peculiar character of his disease had much to do with his despondency; but, before his sun set, the clouds were lifted, and, in dying, he assured his wife that his "fears were vanishing, and his confidence growing stronger." He had looked at death a thousand times, when in health, and was not surprised at its approach; indeed, during the few months preceding, he had frequently spoken of his death as being near at hand. He retained his reason to the last, in the midst of his excruciating sufferings; and, with his family around him, after delivering a charge to each member, and commending them all to God and the word of his grace, he "fell on sleep." His first circuit was Greenville, which then embraced a portion of Mecklenburg county. His funeral-sermon was delivered at Sardis (now on Mecklenburg Circuit), which was one of the first churches he served; and his remains were interred on the premises of Mecklenburg parsonage, to await the summons of the resurrection-trumpet.

ALEXANDER STEWART was born in the county of Norfolk, Va., April, 1810, and died at Wesleyan Female College, Murfreesboro, N. C., March 14, 1872. Of his early life little is known. His mother died when he was ten years of age. He was probably under good religious influences, nevertheless; for he was converted at the age of sixteen, and immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after his conversion, he was strongly moved to preach the gospel, but did not begin to speak to his fellow-men concerning salvation till he was twenty-five years of age. To use his own language: "I was then literally thrust out into the work, for license to exhort was given me without my asking." He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Princess Anne Circuit, in 1836; traveled under the Presiding Elder for two years, and was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1839; received into full connection and ordained deacon in Jan., 1841; ordained Elder in Nov., 1842. He traveled as an itinerant preacher from 1839 till 1854, serving various appointments, from the sea-board to the mountains. In 1854, ill health compelled him to go on the supernumerary list. He settled in Prince George county, Va., where he had married in 1847, and was a cordial and faithful helper of those in active work. His home and property were well-nigh entirely destroyed by the Federal army, under General Grant, during the investment of Petersburg; and he was unsettled till Jan., 1866, when he became Steward of Wesleyan Female College, Murfreesboro, N. C., in which place he continued till his death. He has been superannuated since the Conference of 1867. He continued to preach whenever he had opportunity, and within a year before his death had labored

zealously at a protracted meeting. In all such work of assisting his brethren, filling the places of the absent, or supplying preaching to those who, otherwise, had none, no man was more obliging or unselfish. His ministry was useful, many being converted on the circuits of which he had charge. Not possessed of talents of a high order, he was faithful in the use of the ability which God gave him. He was courteous, conscientious, and devout. Of a naturally amiable disposition, grace had refined this into a very gentle, tender, and loving nature. "The law of kindness," emphatically, "was on his tongue." He was very unwilling to believe evil of any one; his soul recoiled from distrust and harsh judgment of his brethren. He loved the Church with all his soul—felt the deepest sympathy for awakened sinners, and no work was more delightful to him than to point them to the cross of Christ. His faith was implicit; doubt was treason, indeed, in his eyes. Having the most entire trust in Divine Providence, he bore great afflictions with patience and resignation, never murmuring or yielding to heaviness of heart, even when the loss of his only son, whom he had regarded as the comfort of his old age, seemed to destroy his earthly hopes. A day or two before his death, he said, in reply to a question as to what his state of mind was, "My trust in God has never wavered, even in the deepest of my afflictions." He had a presentiment of approaching death, even before his sickness; and when that fatal illness began, he spoke of death as expected. Often, when able to speak but little, his gestures and exclamations indicated a state of solemn and fervent prayer. No exclamation of impatience escaped his lips; every little attention was gratefully acknowledged; and so, buoyed by the hope of eternal life, with firm trust in Jesus, and entire resignation to his will, he died in peace. His remains are interred within the College-grounds at Murfreesboro, where some of the earlier years of his ministry were spent, and where it pleased God it should close. In the good providence of God, he was permitted to attend the last session of our Conference. For that reunion with his brethren he greatly longed, having been unable to go for a number of years past. He greatly enjoyed his visit to Portsmouth. It was his last greeting of his brethren in their annual assembly. This year we meet without him.

WILLIAM MCKENDREE JERDONE was born in the county of New Kent, Va., May 1, 1842. Shortly afterward, his parents removed to the county of Orange, where he was reared, and finally died. The minister who officiated at his baptism, from the association of his name, prayed that he might become a minister of the gospel. He commenced his academical studies with Dr. Gessner Harrison, of Albemarle county, Va., and subsequently completed them at Randolph Macon College, in the county of Mecklenburg. He embraced religion in the spring of 1860, in the eighteenth year of his

age, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Orange Court-house. He soon felt it to be his duty to preach the gospel, but, under the influence of temptation, resisted the feeling for several years. At length, in the year 1865, he obeyed the heavenly call, obtained license to preach, and was employed, by the Presiding Elder, on Albemarle Circuit. In the year 1866, he labored in the same way on Gloucester Circuit. In the autumn of that year, he was recommended to the Virginia Conference, and, having already traveled two years, he was received, and ordained deacon. In 1867, he labored on Clover Hill Circuit, in the county of Chesterfield. In 1868 and 1869, he was stationed on Beaver Dam Circuit, in the county of Louisa. In 1870, he labored on Howardsville Circuit, in the county of Albemarle. He filled all these appointments with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. For several years he had been threatened with a bronchial affection, which became so serious on his last field of labor that his friends begged him to desist from traveling, and to rest awhile; but, such was his zeal in the cause of his Master, he continued to preach as long as he was able to do so with any degree of impunity. At length, he sought and obtained a transfer to the Florida Conference, hoping that the air and the aroma of that land of flowers might be the means, under the blessing of God, of restoring his health. But he was mistaken, and, in the beginning of the present year, he returned to his native State; and at Bloomsburg, the residence of his father, amid the red hills of Orange county, he breathed his last, in the month of June, with peaceful resignation to the will of God, and a cheerful hope of eternal life. He was a pious, zealous, and promising young preacher. His course was brief and brilliant.

CHARLES H. HALL was born in Fayetteville, N. C., April 18, 1831, and died in the city of Petersburg, Va., Aug. 22, 1872. A child of highly honorable and Christian parents, he was converted to God in his thirteenth year, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He became a student at Randolph Macon College, and graduated with high distinction in 1853. In October of that year, in the city of Lynchburg, he was received on probation into the Virginia Annual Conference. At the close of his probation, he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon, by Bishop Andrew, in the fall of 1855, in the city of Petersburg, Va. In the fall of 1857, in Elizabeth City, N. C., he was ordained as elder by Bishop Pierce. His first appointment was the Farmville (Va.) Station. His second, the Greenville Circuit. His third, the Eastville Circuit, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Though he spent but a year each on these charges, his ministry made deep and lasting impressions, which are cherished to this day. From the last named appointment he was sent to Lynchburg, in charge of what is now known as Centenary Church, where he remained two years;

thence to Dinwiddie-street Church, Portsmouth, for two years; thence to Washington-street Church, Petersburg, for two years; and thence to the church in Danville, Va. In the latter charge he spent three years. At the session of the Conference held in Danville, at the close of his third year there, he asked for and was granted a certificate of location. This action of his created surprise and deep regret among his brethren and friends. But the hand of the Lord guided his servant. In a short time after his location, he was called to the pastorate of a large and important charge, the "Trinity Independent Methodist Church," in the city of Baltimore, Md., where he remained three years. His labors in that charge, as elsewhere, were marked with great zeal and attended with God's blessing, and it is believed contributed much toward bringing that church into the communion of Southern Methodism. At the close of his third year there, he resigned the pastoral charge of the church and again entered the Virginia Conference, and was stationed, for the second time, at Washington-street Church, Petersburg, Va. Had he lived to this session of Conference, he would have completed his fourth year in this charge under his last appointment, thus making six years in all, or about one-third of his whole ministry, spent in the same field of labor. While loved and honored in every pastoral charge he served, it was here, where he was best known, that he was most deeply loved. Rarely has it fallen to the fortunes of any minister, in the same space of time, to gather to himself such universal admiration, esteem, and affection as Charles H. Hall enjoyed from the citizens of Petersburg. Nature had endowed him with rare gifts, and such was the fidelity with which he had improved them, and the redeeming power of Divine grace upon them, that he rapidly rose to distinction and took position, by public suffrage as well as that of his own Church, among the ablest ministers of our State. He had reached a position among us where the highest honors in our gift, as a ministry and Church, were not only awaiting him, but were, in part, being bestowed upon him. He was a most diligent and faithful pastor, a constant student, a hard, self-sacrificing worker. He would persist, often, in the most exhaustive work for the Church, when physically unable to endure it, and against the earnest remonstrances of friends. It is believed that his death (to us, seemingly, so untimely) was much hastened by his self-consuming zeal. The six years intervening between his first and second appointment to Washington-street Church had been marked by most earnest, anxious toil in other fields. From these he brought back to his old charge such enlarged stores of learning, ripened scholarship, intensified zeal, and completeness of consecration to his Master and work as became the unerring prophecies of increased usefulness and popular favor. But a few months elapsed before his labors were blessed here with a gracious revival, resulting in the conversion of about one hundred souls.

Perhaps at no former period of his ministry did he study and work harder than during the past four years of his life. The result was the display of such an ever-increasing measure of intellectual force, in his pulpit ministrations, as to arrest the attention and excite the interest of the whole community. His sermons were marked by a rare depth and independence of thought, and his methods of treatment often by a striking and most impressive originality. They combined varied research, simplicity and earnestness of manner, a chaste and forcible style, with such persuasiveness as to attract to his ministry all classes, and elicit from them the highest commendations. In his social intercourse, he displayed such urbanity, gentle dignity, broad character, tender sympathy, and sweetness of spirit as to win and retain not simply admiration, but the warmest affection of his people. Such, in a word, was the influence of his character among all classes that "none named him but to praise." Winning his way thus to public esteem and devotion, when the announcement came that his health had failed, and that the shadow of death was impending over his "burning and shining" pathway, a gloom settled upon the hearts of his friends. Could tender affection and earnest prayer have availed, he would have been with us now, in all the glory of his ripened manhood and noble work. But he is gone! The Master has called him from labor to rest, from warfare to victory, from the cross to the crown. Our hearts are smitten and sorrowful. We murmur not, but we are bereaved! Our Conference is bereaved! Our Church is bereaved! We weep to miss from our side, hereafter, a friend so loved. We sorrow to lose an example so bright, a co-laborer so successful, a comrade so noble, a leader so trustworthy from the hosts of our Israel. But we have comfort, too. He has left us an inspiring legacy in his life, work, and character. He fought the battle of life bravely. He endured patiently. He fell at his post, with faith's victorious flag floating peacefully over him. His burning zeal has made radiant his foot-prints, and will long animate us. His health had been gradually failing for five or six months, and some three months before his health had become so feeble he had to desist from preaching. This was a sore trial to him, but his faith and patience were equal to the demands of the hour. He bore his afflictions without a murmur. He accepted them as a needed discipline, and declared that, such had been God's goodness to him, he could not dare entertain one thought of complaint. He was hopeful of recovery even when others had despaired of it for him. This fact, however, did not impair his faith and composure when the announcement came to him that he must die. In reply to it, he quietly said to his attending physician, a loved friend, "I am in the hands of the Lord, and am not afraid to die." To another friend he said, just a few hours before his death, "I am all stained with sin, but the blood of Christ can cleanse it all away; and my trust is in him! I trust him

implicitly." He retained his consciousness to the last, and gave most tender and affecting farewells to the many friends who surrounded him in his dying hours, bidding them meet him in heaven. A few minutes before dying, he left the following messages, which are given as nearly as possible in his own language: 1. To the churches. "The Lord bless my church, and bless Market-street and High-street churches, and give them the spirit of unity; and bless all the churches, and make them a mighty power in his cause, through the blessed Saviour." 2. To the Conference. "The Lord bless and keep them, be gracious to them, and strengthen their hands for his work, and crown them with his favor, and bring them to his rest, through the blessed Saviour." A few moments later, and he sweetly "fell on sleep" in the arms of his Saviour. His funeral-service was conducted, in his church, by Bishop Doggett, and was attended by nearly two thousand persons—all classes uniting to testify their sense of the loss society at large, as well as his own church, had sustained by his death. Thus has passed away from our itinerant ranks to the better world one of the noblest, bravest, and sweetest spirits God ever gave to the toils and companionships of the earth.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:			
Trinity.....	330	.....	1
Rocketts.....	73	.....	.....
Centenary.....	310	.....	1
Sidney.....	103	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	370	.....	1
Clay Street.....	305	.....	1
Union.....	390	.....	2
Oregon.....	109	.....	.....
Manchester.....	242	.....	2
Henrico and Charles City.....	461	1	1
New Kent.....	200	1	2
Providence.....	129	.....	.....
King William.....	300	4	1
Matthews.....	934	3	2
Gloucester.....	790	1	.....
Williamsburg.....	51	.....	.....
	5097	10	14

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	183	.....	1
Albemarle.....	465	1	1
Scottsville.....	393	8	1
Fluvanna.....	330	91	1
Buck Island.....	325	.....	2
Gordonsville and Orange C. H.....	103	.....	1
Orange Circuit.....	183	.....	1
Louisa.....	485	3	2
Batesville.....	553	14	1
Madison.....	370	4	2
Piedmont Mission.....	240	.....	.....
Greene.....	263	1	.....

Charlottesville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Goochland.....	242	85	.....
Beaver Dam.....	315	1	1
Cobham.....	.....	.....	.....
	4450	208	14

Petersburg District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sussex.....	420	.....	5
Hicksford.....	123	.....	.....
Prince George.....	271	.....	.....
Surry.....	262	.....	1
	3828	6	22

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:			
Centenary.....	320	.....	.....
Madison Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Court Street.....	346	1	3
Amherst.....	219	.....	1
West Amherst.....	206	.....	2
Big Island Mission.....	310	.....	1
Nelson.....	359	.....	1
Bedford.....	500	.....	3
South Bedford.....	437	3	.....
Bedford Springs.....	273	2	.....
Liberty.....	73	.....	.....
Appomattox.....	460	1	1
Campbell.....	522	.....	1
Buckingham.....	512	.....	1
West Buckingham Mission.....	79	.....	.....
Prospect.....	290	1	2
Leesville Mission.....	115	.....	2
	5025	8	18

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	114	9	.....
Northampton.....	549	4	1
Meherrin.....	405	10	3
Windsor.....	210	.....	.....
Harrellsville.....	170	.....	2
Edenton.....	51	.....	.....
Hertford.....	844	2	2
Pasquotank.....	613	.....	3
Elizabeth City.....	170	.....	1
Suffolk.....	200	.....	1
Gates.....	850	.....	3
Southampton.....	700	1	1
Chuckatuck.....	213	.....	.....
	5089	26	17

Norfolk District.

Norfolk:			
Cumberland Street.....	509	.....	5
Chesnut Street (Berkeley).....	63	.....	.....
Granby Street.....	320	.....	1
Portsmouth:			
Dinwiddie Street.....	403	.....	1
Central.....	260	.....	1
Second Street.....	105	.....	2
Norfolk Circuit.....	211	.....	.....
East Norfolk Circuit.....	126	.....	.....
South Norfolk Circuit.....	420	.....	2
Indian Ridge.....	588	.....	2
Dare Mission.....	373	3	1
Princess Anne.....	773	.....	5
York.....	470	1	3
Hampton.....	200	.....	.....
Smithfield.....	185	1	1
Isle of Wight.....	137	.....	.....
	5153	5	24

Danville District.

Danville.....	190	.....	1
Charlotte.....	296	.....	.....
West Charlotte.....	127	2	1
South of Dan.....	335	15	1
Ringgold.....	122	1	.....
Bannister.....	294	5	3
Pittsylvania.....	273	3	3
Franklin.....	709	40	2
Henry.....	268	41	.....
Patrick.....	127	19	.....
Dan River Mission.....	133	17	3
Halifax.....	411	.....	1
	3285	143	15

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	121	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant and Mineral Spring.....	146	.....	.....
Wesleyan Mission.....	49	1	.....
Burkeville.....	140	2	1
Lunenburg.....	467	1	.....
Boydton.....	391	5	3
Mecklenburg.....	746	150	.....
Clarkesville Mission.....	44	1	.....
Brunswick.....	768	.....	4
Nottoway.....	370	3	1
Amelia.....	348	9	5
Powhatan.....	128	.....	1
Cumberland.....	360	.....	1
South Brunswick.....	375	.....	1
	4453	172	17

Randolph Macon District.

Rappahannock.....	230	.....	.....
Rappahannock Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Culpepper.....	57	.....	.....
Culpepper Circuit.....	200	2	1
Spotsylvania.....	209	6	1
Caroline.....	449	.....	2
King George.....	351	1	.....
Westmoreland.....	461	1	2
Heathsville.....	425	.....	3
Montross.....	142	8	.....
Lancaster.....	457	1	3
Middlesex.....	429	.....	.....
King and Queen.....	487	.....	2
Logan Mission.....	104	.....	1
Hanover.....	530	2	9
	4631	21	24

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:			
Washington Street.....	383	.....	1
Wesley Chapel and Blandford.....	96	.....	2
Market Street.....	248	.....	2
High Street and Battersea.....	450	.....	3
Ettricks.....	122	.....	1
Chesterfield.....	540	6	3
Coalfield and Clover Hill.....	290	.....	2
Dinwiddie.....	270	.....	2
West Dinwiddie.....	353	.....	.....

Eastern Shore District.

Eastville.....	325	.....	.....
Pungoteague.....	754	.....	3
Atlantic.....	496	.....	1
Wicomico.....	194	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	62	.....	.....
Berlin.....	107	.....	3
Cambridge.....	84	.....	1
Dorchester.....	246	.....	1
	2268	.....	9

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond District.....	5097	10	14
Charlottesville ".....	4450	208	14
Lynchburg ".....	5025	8	18
Danville ".....	3285	143	15
Farmville ".....	4453	172	17
Petersburg ".....	3828	6	22
Murfreesboro ".....	5080	26	17
Norfolk ".....	5153	5	24
Randolph Macon ".....	4671	21	24
Eastern Shore ".....	2268	.....	9
Total this year.....	43,279	599	174
Total last year.....	41,755	525	162
Increase.....	1,524	74	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1040.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
2069.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
553.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
5620.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
29,456.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$5,324 48.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$5,324 48

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, and	
widows and orphans,	5,125 00
Bill for stationery and printing,	7 50
Balance cash in hand,	191 98
	<hr/> \$5,324 48

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$7,173 26.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Norfolk, Virginia.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Richmond:

{ Trinity, Adam C. Bledsoe.
{ Rocketts, to be supplied (by R. H. Mullen).
Centenary, John E. Edwards.
Broad Street, John C. Granbery.
{ Sidney, George C. Vanderslice.
{ Oregon, Lewis A. Guy.
Clay Street, Benjamin F. Woodward.
Union, Henry C. Cheatham.

Manchester, William G. Lumpkin.
Henrico and Charles City, Wm. G. Williams.
New Kent, Thomas P. Wise.
King William, William P. Jordan.
Matthews, Alfred Wiles.
Gloucester, James C. Martin.
Williamsburg, Alexander M. Hall.
Conference Sunday-school Agent, Leo. Rosser.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Manning, P. E.

Charlottesville, Thos. A. Ware, John N. Jones, Sup.
Albemarle, Jas. M. Anderson, John J. Lafferty, Sup.
Madison, Robert W. Watts.
Louisa, James O. Moss.
Scottsville, Hartwell H. Gary.
Fluvanna, Robert B. Beadles.
Batesville, Wilbur F. Robbins.
Gordonsville and Orange C. H., Geo. W. Nolley.
Orange Circuit, Ed. M. Jordan, William H. Camper, Sup.
Greene, John W. Howard.
Goochland, Benjamin C. Spiller.
Beaver Dam, William E. Payne.
Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Baily).

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Lynchburg:

{ Centenary, William H. Christian.
{ City Mission, to be supplied.
{ Court Street, Wm. E. Judkins, Thos. H. Early, Sup.
Amherst, Joseph B. Merritt.
{ West Amherst, Thomas H. Campbell.
{ Amherst Mission, to be supplied (by John W. Parrish).
Bedford, Edgar H. Pritchett.
Jackson, to be supplied (by Elisha DeWitt).
South Bedford, John Q. Rhodes, John W. F. Jones.
Bedford Springs, John W. Hilldrup.
Liberty and Salem, Robert A. Compton.
Nelson, James E. Gates.
Appomattox, Layton J. Hansberger.
Campbell, William F. Bain.
{ Buckingham, Joshua L. Garrett.
{ Buckingham Mission, to be supplied (by Jos. A. Crowder).
Prospect, Joshua S. Hunter.
Leesville Mission, to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. Saunders, P. E.

Danville:

Main Street, Samuel S. Lambeth.
Lynn Street, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
Charlotte, John D. Southall.
West Charlotte, James A. Hughes.
South of Dan, Wesley C. Vaden.
Ringgold, to be supplied.

Bannister, to be supplied (by John G. Baily).
 Pittsylvania, John W. Tucker.
 Franklin, David F. Hodges.
 Henry, Henry C. Bowles.
 Patrick, Richard Moorman.
 Dan River Mission, to be supplied (by Walter S. Creasy).
 Halifax, Fielding A. Davis.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Francis M. Edwards, P. E.

Farmville, George W. Langhorne.
 Mount Pleasant, Joseph S. R. Clarke.
 Lunenburg, George H. Ray.
 Lewiston, James C. Watson.
 Boynton, Jas. Jamison, Jeremiah McMullan.
 Mecklenburg, Thos. M. Beckham, Jas. McAden, Sup.
 Clarksville, Herbert T. Bacon.
 Brunswick, David M. Wallace.
 Nottoway, James W. Blincoe.
 Amelia, Robert Michaels.
 Powhatan, James T. Lumpkin.
 Cumberland, William W. Spain.
 South Brunswick, William T. White.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Davis P. Wills, P. E.

Petersburg:
 Washington Street, William W. Duncan.
 Wesley and Blandford, George M. Wright,
 Charles V. Bingley.
 Market Street, Robert N. Sledd.
 High Street and Battersea, Edward M. Peterson.
 German Church, Herman Ebers.
 Ettricks, John Bayley.
 Chesterfield, Richard Ferguson.
 Coalfield and Clover Hill, Thomas Diggs.
 Dinwiddie, Travis J. Taylor.
 West Dinwiddie, James E. McSparran.
 Sussex, E. P. Wilson, Jas. A. Riddick, Sup.
 Hicksford, William B. Rowzie.
 Prince George, Jacob H. Proctor.
 Surry, Wm. E. Allen, Walter C. Taylor, Sup.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Lemuel S. Reed, P. E.

Murfreesboro, James F. Twitty.
 Northampton, Joseph Lear.
 Meherrin, Benjamin F. Tennille.
 Windsor, Esmond A. Gibbs, Robt. I. Carson, Sup.
 Harrellsville, Joseph H. Riddick.
 Edenton, to be supplied.
 Hertford, George N. Guy.
 Pasquotank, James W. Compton.
 Elizabeth City, George E. Booker.
 Suffolk, Joseph A. Proctor.
 Gates, Thomas L. Williams.
 Southampton, James C. Reed.
 North Southampton, William P. Wright.
 Chuckatuck, John P. Woodward.

Wesleyan Female College, Paul Whitehead,
 President; William G. Starr, Agent.
 William R. Cobb, Chaplain U. S. Navy.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Peter A. Peterson, P. E.

Norfolk:

{ Cumberland Street, John D. Blackwell.
 { City Mission, to be supplied.
 { Chestnut Street (Berkeley), Wm. McGee.
 { Granby Street, Wm. E. Edwards, Wm. J.
 { Norfolk, Sup.
 { Atlantic City, to be supplied.
 { German Church, Christian Evers.

Portsmouth:

Dinwiddie Street, James P. Garland.
 { Central, Joseph H. Amis.
 { Second Street, James L. Fisher.
 Norfolk Circuit, James D. Lunsden.
 East Norfolk Circuit, Lloyd Moore.
 South Norfolk Circuit, Joseph J. Edwards.
 Indian Ridge, Charles E. Hobday.
 Dare Circuit, to be supplied (by Newton H. Cox).
 Princess Anne, Robert A. Armistead.
 York, Robert N. Crooks.
 { Hampton, Beverly W. Daugherty.
 { Warwick Mission, James W. Connelley.
 { Smithfield, James W. Bledsoe.
 { Isle of Wight, John W. White.
 Superintendent German Missions, Edward N. S. Blogg.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Davis, P. E.

{ Rappahannock, Milton L. Bishop.
 { Rappahannock Mission, James F. Finnell.
 Culpepper, to be supplied.
 Culpepper Circuit, James F. Brannin.
 Spottsylvania, Weter H. Gregory.
 Caroline, James L. Spencer.
 King George, Thomas H. Boggs.
 Westmoreland, Wm. A. Crocker, Wm. W. Walker.
 Heathsville, James H. Crown.
 Montross, Daniel G. Butts.
 Lancaster, Thomas J. Bayton.
 Middlesex, John McClelland.
 { King and Queen, Josiah D. Hank.
 { Logan Mission, to be supplied.
 Hanover, James R. Waggener, John B. Laurens, Sup.
 Randolph Macon College, James A. Duncan,
 President; Alexander G. Brown, Financial
 Secretary.
 Editor Richmond *Christian Advocate*, Wm. W. Bennett.
 Agent Virginia Bible Society, John G. Rowe.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

John B. Day, P. E.

Eastville, Charles E. Watts.
 Bell Haven, to be supplied (by Joshua E. Humphries).

Pungoteague, Oscar Littleton.
 Atlantic, Joseph E. Potts.
 Pocomoke, to be supplied (by Montcalm Oldham).
 Wicomico, William E. Mitchell.
 Salisbury, Peter F. August.
 Berlin, to be supplied.
 Cambridge, William E. Evans.
 Dorchester, Major S. Colonna.

John Hannon transferred to Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Warrenton.

Henry M. Linney transferred to Kentucky Conference.

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3.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

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Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

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Burwell Spurlock, Jonathan K. Hedges, Roland Bias, Samuel B. Cummings, S. F. Burgess. 5.

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Logan and Wyoming.....	250
Elk Mission.....	116	1
	2376	7	16

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Louisa Station.....	66
	2411	10	23

Grayson District.

Grayson Circuit.....	295	2	4
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Kenney Mission.....	71
Manchester Circuit (no report).....
Lick Run Circuit.....	189	1
Liberty and Quincy.....	353	2
Morgan Mission.....	47	.....	1
Jackson Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1223	2	10

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg Station.....	275	.....	1
Parkersburg Circuit.....	219	1	1
Little Kanawha Circuit.....	263	.....	1
Ravenswood Circuit.....	233	.....	1
Spencer Circuit.....	426	.....	3
Ripley Circuit.....	234	.....	2
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	225	.....	2
	1885	1	11

Clarksburg and Mannington District.

Clarksburg and West Milford.....	1631
Marion Circuit.....	595	3
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Newport, to be supplied (by J. E. Wasson).
Fayetteville and Raleigh, R. C. Wiseman, one
to be supplied.
Fayette Circuit, A. Given.
Summersville, to be supplied (by H. C. Thompson).
Sugar Grove, S. Black.
Elk Mission, to be supplied.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas S. Wade, P. E.

Clarksburg, J. O. A. Vaught.
Weston, West Milford, etc., W. Gaines Miller.
Glenville, R. E. Waldron.
Braxton, Thomas Cooper, J. K. Hedges, Sup.
Jacksonville, J. S. Pullin.
Philippi, J. W. Lambert.
St. George, W. R. Chambers.

Randolph Mission, W. Kennedy.
Marion, J. H. Burns.
Greene and Monongalia, A. P. Sturm.
Blacksville Mission, to be supplied (by F. M. Sturm).

GRAYSON DISTRICT.

R. A. Claughton, P. E.

Paintsville, C. Dean.
Grayson, G. W. Young.
Kenney and Elliott, to be supplied (by N. T. Birehett).
Martin Mission, to be supplied (by S. Crawford).
Morgan Mission, to be supplied (by J. Fraley).
Logan and Wyoming, to be supplied (by John Grobe).
P. H. Fishburne, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

4.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN., *October 25-31, 1872.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; R. N. PRICE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Leander W. Thompson, Wm. H. Priece, John M. Wolfe, John H. Kennedy, Daniel S. Hearon, John W. Smith, B. R. Wilburn, Pinkney P. McLean, Edward S. Shelley, Joseph B. Davis, William H. Dawn, James Atkins, jr., John R. Hixon, Frank P. McGee, Daniel W. Rucker, Stephen M. McPherson, Robert A. Hutsell, Joseph A. Bilderback, Ayers Kincade, James M. McCampbell. 20.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

F. W. D. Mays, David W. Carter, J. P. Diekey, John C. Runyan, W. D. Mountcastle, Wm. R. Barnett, John H. Parrott, Archibald T. Brooks, Return J. Onley, Chas. B. Fugate, W. B. McKelvy, J. H. Keith, G. W. Simpson, E. H. Bogle, A. P. Stair, Geo. A. Frazier. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Patton J. Lockhart. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robert E. Smith, W. C. Carden, Wiley J. Phillips. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Wm. M. Kerr. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

R. A. Giddens. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph L. McGhee, George D. French, Edward W. Marsh, James K. P. Ball, Thomas R. Handy, Timothy P. Darr, Nathaniel W. Vaughn, W. D. Mitchell. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Robert E. Smith, Wiley J. Phillips, Wm. C. Carden. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Robert E. Smith, Wm. C. Carden, Wiley J. Phillips. 3.

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Samuel W. Brown, Samuel A. Steel, Isaac Baker, Frank P. McGee, Robert A. Hutsell, Richard L. Kirkpatrick, Elias J. McKinzie, Norman Mansfield, Solon E. Burkhead. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Samuel A. Steel, Frank P. McGee, Robert A. Hutsell, Richard L. Kirkpatrick, Norman Mansfield, W. James Drinnon, Hezekiah D. Stephens, W. C. H. McGuffey. 8.

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Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

John Mahoney, S. V. Bates, W. C. Bowman, B. F. White, J. W. Belt. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

William Hicks, J. A. Wiggins, J. D. Baldwin, E. F. Lyons, R. M. Hickey, R. W. Pickens, J. Reynolds, L. W. Crouch. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

H. M. Bennett, W. B. Winton, Jacob Brillhart, Timothy Sullens, Joseph Haskew, S. B. Harwell. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas K. Munsey. 1.

THOMAS KENNERLY MUNSEY was born in Giles county, Va., Sept. 7, 1816. He joined the Methodist Church Sept. 7, 1834, the day he was eighteen years old, and soon after was converted to God. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the Holston Conference in the autumn of 1839, in the twenty-fourth year of his age. His first charge was the Rogersville Circuit, which then contained twenty-eight appointments, and which, at the close of the year, had not paid him sixty dollars, all told. But he had received the charge, "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard," and thus the mighty imperatives of duty urged him on in his Master's service. He had put his hands to the gospel-plow, and he dared not turn back, for the itinerant fires burned in his soul until the day of his death. But God's ways are mysterious, and his reasons are often hid from sense. Brother Munsey was permitted to labor only about six years until his itinerant course began to be interrupted. The insidious, fatal hand of consumption seized him in the morning of his life, and in the midst of his usefulness. His health failed in 1846, and he was compelled, for a time, to abandon his work; and from that time he became a sufferer. But whenever sufficiently recruited, he was found resuming his duties; but, time and again, he was forced to suspend that work in which his soul loved ever to engage—the faithful preaching of the word. Brother Munsey was a devoted Methodist—devoted to our doctrine and discipline, and one of the most able defenders of our doctrines which the Holston Conference ever had. As a circuit and station preacher, and as a Presiding Elder,

he was faithful, punctual, and efficient. As a preacher, he was doctrinal, earnest, eloquent, and—best of all—effective. But if he was strictly devoted as a Methodist, he was more devoted as a Christian: he loved Methodism much, he loved Christ more. His religion was deep, steady, fixed in the soul—generally calm, serene, quiet, like the silent flow of the silver stream through meads of verdure and flowers, but occasionally like the torrent rushing from the grandeur of its native mountain-home. His was a strong, steady light, that grew with brightness increased until his latest day. The last few years of Brother Munsey's life were painful in the extreme; but, amid it all, he was never known to murmur, but bowed, with patient, Christian resignation, to the will of Him who is too wise to err, and too holy to do wrong. His last and fatal illness was of several weeks' continuance, but amid it all there was the outbeaming of that inner life so firmly fixed of God in the soul. No one who visited him could help feeling that he stood where the very angels seemed to linger, and God delighted to commune with his people. He said he had an overwhelming sense of gratitude to God for his mercy. There was never the slightest misgiving of his faith, or the shadow of a fear to meet in his own dominion the dreaded "king of terrors." It was a glorious victory, won through the power of the cross. When asked what great doctrine, or principle, he would enforce with more earnestness, were his life to be lived again, he answered: "More devotedness to the gospel—more entire consecration to the cross." He sweetly fell asleep in Jesus about five o'clock in the evening of July 4, 1872. He died, like a Christian patriarch, in the midst of his family and friends, and died, as he had lived, a devoted servant of God. He died without a struggle or a groan. It was a gentle dying away, like the little wave receding from the shore—like the last pale smile of day, as it lingers on the mountain-top; or like the gentle, modest retiring of the star of morning into the deep ethereal, resplendent glory of day. As a father, Brother Munsey was kind, conscientious, and affectionate, caring much for the souls as well as for the natural wants of his family. One of his last requests was, "Tell the preachers, at Conference, to be fathers and brothers to my wife and daughters, and to pray for the conversion of my little boys;" and again said he, "Tell all the preachers how I loved them." His last attestation was, "The door is open."

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Marion Circuit.....	845	6
	4728	17	49

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Levisa Mission.....	237	3
McDowell Mission.....	147
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Pearisburg Circuit.....	520	2
Princeton Circuit.....	422	3
Bluestone Circuit.....	240	1
	3511	14	24

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	104	.....	2
Abingdon Circuit.....	700	6	9
Bristol Station.....	240	18	2
Bristol Circuit.....	320	.....	3
Saltville Circuit.....	475	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	747	.....	4
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	500	.....	1
Gladeville Circuit.....	420	.....	5
	3516	24	26

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	130	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	277	1	2
Blountville Circuit.....	701	.....	4
Rheatown Circuit.....	296	.....	3
Greenville Circuit.....	266	.....	1
St. Clair Circuit.....	301	.....	5
Newport Circuit.....	184	.....	.....
Fall Branch C't and H. Creek Mis.....	156	.....	2
Watauga Circuit.....	420	.....	5
	2731	1	22

Morristown District.

Morristown and M. Creek Station.....	322	.....	1
Morristown Circuit.....	333	1	1
Rutledge Circuit.....	380	.....	2
Rogersville Circuit.....	175	1	4
Kingsport Circuit.....	308	.....	5
Estellville Circuit.....	617	.....	3
Rye Cove Circuit.....	411	.....	4
Jonesville Circuit.....	554	30	.....
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	642	49	3
Tazewell Circuit.....	268	.....	3
	4010	81	26

Knoxville District.

Knoxville:			
Church Street Station.....	329	.....	5
Broad Street Station.....	182	.....	.....
Knox and Lenoir Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Maryville and Louisville Circuit.....	365	1	4
Clinton Circuit.....	220	.....	4
Maynardsville Circuit.....	310	.....	2
Jacksboro Circuit.....	307	1	4
Dandridge Circuit.....	477	.....	3
Sevierville Circuit.....	213	.....	1
	2803	2	26

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens Station.....	117	.....	1
Athens Circuit.....	450	2	2
Sweetwater and Loudon Circuit.....	256	.....	.....
Philadelphia Circuit.....	275	2	.....
Madisonville Circuit.....	344	.....	5
Decatur Circuit.....	426	.....	3
Riceville Circuit.....	319	.....	2
Tellico Mission.....	160	1	1
	2347	5	14

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station.....	240	.....	1
Chattanooga Circuit.....	277	.....	3
Cleveland Station.....	139	.....	2
Cleveland Circuit.....	254	.....	.....
Chatata Circuit.....	232	2	2
Charleston and Calhoun Station.....	160	.....	.....
Etna Circuit.....	350	.....	4
Trenton Circuit.....	461	2	3
	2213	4	15

Pikeville District.

Pikeville Circuit.....	212	.....	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	348	1	3
Washington Circuit.....	299	.....	6
Hamilton C't and Chickamauga Mis..	166	.....	2
Kingston Circuit.....	312	3	6
Tracy City and Altamont Mission.....	150	.....	.....
Spencer Mission.....	80	.....	1
Crossville and Bonair Mission.....	250	.....	7
Jamestown and Wartburg Mission.....	127	.....	.....
	1944	4	25

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	190	.....	.....
Asheville Circuit.....	665	.....	7
Reynolds's Chap. and B. D. Circuit..	83	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	678	.....	5
Brevard Circuit.....	401	.....	2
Hendersonville Circuit.....	316	.....	1
Catawba Circuit.....	408	.....	3
Burnsville Circuit.....	356	.....	3
Bakersville and Cranberry Mission..	240	2	.....
Marshall and Pine Creek Mission.....	263	4	3
	3600	6	24

Franklin District.

Franklin Circuit*.....	637	5	7
Murphy Circuit.....	203	.....	6
Mine City Station.....	131	.....	.....
Fort Embree Circuit.....	321	.....	5
Webster Circuit.....	379	5	1
Waynesville Circuit.....	634	.....	2
Echota Mission*.....	.....	.....	2
Cheoa Mission.....	160	.....	1
Blue Ridge Mission.....	125	.....	.....
	2590	.....	24
* Indians.....	125	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	4728	17	49
Jeffersonville ".....	3511	14	24
Abingdon ".....	3516	24	26
Jonesboro ".....	2731	1	22
Morristown ".....	4010	81	26
Knoxville ".....	2803	2	26
Athens ".....	2347	5	14
Chattanooga ".....	2213	4	15
Pikeville ".....	1944	4	25
Asheville ".....	3600	6	24
Franklin ".....	2590	10	24
Total this year.....	33,903	168	275
Total last year.....	30,920	162	264
Increase—Indians, 18.....	3,073	6	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
978.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
2011.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
399.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
2508.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
19,210.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$1500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
\$969 31.

Distributed among the claimants upon this fund according to their necessities.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$2145 45.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Marion, Virginia.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. W. Moore, P. E.

Abingdon, to be supplied.
Abingdon Circuit, James K. P. Ball.
Bristol, to be supplied.
Bristol Circuit, W. H. Barnes.
Saltville, W. D. Mitchell.
Lebanon, Francis A. Farley.
Dickinsonville, W. P. Doane.
Estillville, Josiah Torbett.
{ Gladeville, F. P. McGhee.
{ McClure Mission, Joseph B. Davis.
Einory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, W. G. E. Cunningham, Professor.
Mountain View High-school, D. Sullins, Principal.
Abingdon District High-school, S. A. Frazier, Principal.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

G. Taylor, P. E.

Jonesboro, J. L. M. French.
Jonesboro Circuit, H. P. Waugh.
Blountville, J. M. Crismond.
Rheatown, L. L. H. Carlock.
Greenville, M. L. Clendennen.
St. Clair, W. R. Barnett.
Newport, James Mahoney.
Tall Branch and Horse Creek Mission, J. M. Wolf.
Watauga, G. W. Simpson.
Taylorsville Mission, to be supplied.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Dickey, P. E.

Wytheville, John H. Parrott.
Wytheville Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop, Leander W. Thompson.
Newbern, Geo. W. Callahan, D. W. Carter.
Hillsville, W. H. Priece.
Jacksonville and Floyd, to be supplied (by M. A. Davidson).
Grayson, B. F. Nuekols.
Jefferson, F. D. Crumley.
Sparta, Darnel W. Rucker.
Marion, G. W. Miles.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

George Stuart, P. E.

Jeffersonville, H. C. Neal.
Liberty Hill, J. T. Frazier.
East Tazewell, E. Vertigans, W. H. Kelley, Sup.
Pearisburg, T. F. Smith.
Seddon, R. A. Hutzell, W. Hieks, Sup.
Princeton, Wiley J. Phillips.
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission, A. J. Harmon.
{ McDowell, Ayers Kincaid.
{ Levisa Mission, to be supplied (by Isaac Ross).

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Morristown and Mossy Creek, R. N. Price, J. Atkins, jr.
Morristown Circuit, J. L. McGhee.
Rutledge, Jacob Smith.
Rogersville, W. H. Dawn.
Kingsport, L. C. Delashmit.
Rye Cove, J. C. Runyon.
Jonesville, P. S. Sutton.
Powell's Valley, David R. Smith.
Tazewell, C. B. Fugatt, J. D. Baldwin, Sup.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Knoxville:
Church Street, R. H. Parker.
Broad Street, Geo. D. French, E. F. Lyon, Sup.
Maryville and Louisville, G. W. K. Green.
Knox and Lenoir, S. R. Wheeler.
Clinton, M. W. Vaughan.
Maynardsville, Thomas R. Handy.
Jacksboro, Charles K. Miller.
Dandridge, T. T. Salyer, John H. Kennedy.
Sevierville, F. W. D. Mays.
Knoxville City Mission, J. R. Payne.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

C. Long, P. E.

Athens, S. K. Haynes.
Athens Circuit, D. H. Carr.
Sweetwater, W. W. Pyott.
Philadelphia and Loudon, John H. Keith.
Madisonville, J. T. Smith.
Decatur, R. A. Giddens.
Riceville, W. D. Mountcastle, L. W. Crouch,
Sup.
Tellico Mission, John R. Hickson.
Tennessee River Mission, to be supplied (by
E. Barrett).
Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

James Atkins, sr., P. E.

Chattanooga, W. W. Bays.
South Chattanooga Mission, B. O. Davis.
Chattanooga Circuit, R. J. Only.
Cleveland, A. J. Frazier, A. T. Brooks.
Benton, J. B. Dickey.
Charleston and Calhoun, W. C. Carden.
Etua, Albert P. Stair.
Trenton, E. H. Bogle.

PIKEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Neel, P. E.

Pikeville, J. K. Stradly, Stephen T. McPherson.
Jasper, Geo. T. Gray.
Washington, W. B. McElvy.
Hamilton Circuit and Chickamauga Mission,
T. P. Darr.
Sulphur Springs, Sewell Phillips.
Kingston, G. W. Renfro.
{ Traey City, John W. Smith.
{ Altamonte Mission, to be supplied.
Spencer Mission, E. W. Marsh.
Crossville and Bonair Mission, W. L. Turner.
Jamestown and Wartsburg, J. A. Belderback.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Robeson, P. E.

Asheville, J. Boring.
Asheville Circuit, G. W. Martin, R. W. Pick-
ens, Sup.
Reynolds' Chapel and Beaver Dam, John Rey-
nolds.
Sulphur Springs, J. W. Bird, one to be supplied.
Brevard, J. J. Pope.
Hendersonville, W. M. Kerr.
Catawba, W. H. Cooper.
Burnsville, J. M. McCampbell.
Bakersville, A. Woodward.
Marshall and Pine Creek Mission, R. E. Smith.
Asheville Female College, J. S. Kennedy,
President.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Bowman, P. E.

Franklin, W. H. Bates.
Waynesville, C. E. Wiggins.
Hayesville, T. F. Glenn.
{ Mine City, J. S. W. Neel.
{ Ducktown Mission, Edward S. Shelley.
Murphy, B. R. Wilburne, J. A. Wiggins, Sup.
Webster, H. J. Morgan.
Charleston Mission, P. P. McLean.
Echota Mission, J. R. Long.
Cheoa Mission, to be supplied (by W. R. Reese).

W. H. Stevens transferred to West St. Louis
Conference, and stationed at Sedalia.

E. E. Hoss transferred to Pacific Conference,
and stationed in San Francisco.

D. S. Hearon transferred to Western Confer-
ence, and stationed in Wyandotte.

W. B. Lyda transferred to Indian Mission
Conference, and stationed in Fort Gibson.

5.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., *December 4-9, 1872.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John C. Smith, Jonathan Sand-
ford, Robinson T. Leard, John T. Gibbes, W.
C. Norman. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robah F. Bumpass, James Wilson, Frederick
D. Swindell, J. Tillet Bagwell, Philip Green-
ing, Joseph L. Keene, B. F. Dixon, Jesse H.
Gwyn. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Frank A. Bishop, John W. Randall, at their
own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?

Junius T. Harriss, Lemuel H. Gibbons, Au-
gustus A. Basshammer, William B. Maness,
Andrew M. Long, Robert M. Brown, Frank
L. Reid, H. F. Wiley, Wm. R. Ferguson. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Wm. D. Lee, Junius T. Harriss, Frank L. Reid, E. Howland, J. J. Renn, T. P. England, A. K. Murchison, James Mahoney. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Lemuel H. Gibbons, A. A. Basshammer, Andrew M. Long, Hugh F. Wiley, William R. Ferguson, J. Tillett Bagwell. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Lemuel H. Gibbons, A. A. Basshammer, Andrew M. Long, Hugh F. Wiley, William R. Ferguson, J. Tillett Bagwell. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

William C. Norman, John Williams, John T. Gibbs. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

William C. Norman, John T. Gibbs, Josiah Sutton. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

L. W. Crawford, J. F. Heitman, Maxwell H. Hoyle. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

John F. Heitman, Leonidas W. Crawford, Maxwell H. Hoyle. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Solomon Lea, David McNeill. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Solomon Lea, David McNeill, Anderson N. Betts. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

J. C. Thomas, S. M. Davis, J. D. Buie, John N. Somers, Isham H. Hill, Wm. C. Wilson. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

D. C. Johnson, William Holmes, B. T. Blake, J. W. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, M. C. Thomas, D. May, C. E. Land, G. E. Wyche, Henry Gray, C. W. King. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

James Reid. 1.

See Appendix, page 779.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed—except W. T. McClellion, who was suspended for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City.....	406	.....	4
Wake and Wesley Chapel.....	423	1	2
Rolesville.....	386	.....	2
Smithfield.....	401	6	.....
Tar River.....	685	50	4
Louisburg.....	115	.....	.....
Granville.....	749	10	4
Rock Spring Mission.....	15	.....	.....
Henderson.....	557	5	.....
Nash.....	587	11	1
Wilson Mission.....	90	.....	1
	4414	83	18

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro.....	273	.....	.....
Alamance.....	379	1	1
Chapel Hill and Haw River.....	418	5	8
Pittsboro.....	530	2	.....
Franklinsville and Cedar Falls.....	133	.....	.....
South Guilford.....	497	.....	4
Leasburg.....	452	.....	2
Person.....	379	.....	1
Durham.....	597	63	.....
High Rock Mission.....	160	25	.....
Deep River.....	413	1	4
	4232	97	20

Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	211	.....	.....
Guilford.....	417	.....	3
Trinity College.....	208	.....	2
High Point and Thomasville.....	254	.....	1
Davidson.....	602	.....	1
Asheboro.....	638	.....	.....
Uwharrie Mission.....	47	.....	.....
Forsythe.....	780	15	7
Winston.....	200	12	.....
Stokes.....	350	8	2
Madison.....	411	26	2
Wentworth.....	523	18	1
Yanceyville.....	430	10	.....
	5071	89	19

Salisbury District.

Salisbury.....	126	2	1
Rowan.....	161	.....	1
East Rowan.....	161	.....	1
Mocksville.....	800	.....	2
Jonesville.....	592	1	4
Iredell.....	400	.....	1
Statesville.....	103	.....	1
Statesville Circuit.....	300	5	1
Union.....	215	8	1
Alexander.....	578	.....	1
Mount Airy.....	249	.....	2
Surry.....	228	.....	4
Sauratown Mission.....	65	.....	4
Wilkes.....	323	.....	2
Mountain Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
South Iredell.....	246	4	1
	4547	20	27

Shelby District.

Shelby Station.....	114	1
Shelby Circuit.....	965	.....	6
Upper Shelby Circuit.....	444	.....	2
Lincolnton.....	295	2	.....
South Fork.....	685	.....	5
Rock Spring.....	756	5	1

Shelby District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas.....	234	.....	.....
Lenoir.....	915	7	6
Newton.....	650	20	1
Happy Home.....	584	.....	1
Morganton.....	784	.....	3
South Mountain Mission.....	215	.....	3
McDowell.....	496	.....	2
Upper Broad River Mission.....	102	.....	.....
Rutherfordton.....	600	1	1
Columbus Mission.....	120	.....	.....
Cherry Mountain.....	241	.....	1
	8200	35	33

Charlotte District.

Charlotte Station.....	324	.....	3
Calvary Mission.....	58	2	.....
North Charlotte.....	384	.....	.....
Pineville.....	201	.....	1
South Charlotte.....	550	2	1
Monroe.....	105	6	2
Monroe Circuit.....	372	.....	3
Pleasant Grove.....	440	.....	.....
Concord.....	166	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	423	.....	3
Albemarle.....	624	.....	1
Ansonville.....	400	.....	.....
Wadsworth Station.....	253	.....	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	506	.....	.....
	4806	10	14

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	245	1	1
Cumberland.....	310	.....	2
Robeson.....	741	128	.....
Rockingham.....	700	.....	6
Pedee.....	540	25	1
Uwharrie.....	668	.....	.....
Troy.....	590	2	2
Carthage.....	515	.....	.....
Jonesboro.....	424	.....	1
Cape Fear Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Buckhorn.....	506	.....	5
	5239	156	18

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:			
Front Street.....	330	10	1
Fifth Street.....	151	.....	.....
Topsail.....	350	22	3
Kenansville.....	209	7	.....
Magnolia.....	205	.....	.....
Clinton.....	415	.....	1
Cokesbury.....	561	.....	2
Bladen.....	370	.....	1
Elizabeth.....	302	.....	.....
Abbottsburg.....	62	.....	1
Whitesville.....	383	.....	1
Smithville.....	399	1	.....
Richlands.....	88	.....	.....
Onslow Mission.....	251	.....	1
	4176	40	11

Newbern District.

Goldsboro.....	136	.....	1
Wilson.....	142	.....	.....
Wayne.....	282	.....	4
Everettsville.....	328	.....	1
Kinston.....	70	1	2
Snow Hill.....	470	.....	.....
Swift Creek Mission.....	125	.....	1
Jones.....	187	.....	.....
Lenoir.....	221	.....	1
Newbern Circuit.....	201	.....	.....
Newbern.....	285	.....	2

Newbern District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newse.....	321	1	3
Trent.....	240	.....	2
Beaufort.....	230	.....	3
Straits.....	224	.....	.....
	3572	2	20

Washington District.

Washington and Greenville.....	197	.....	3
Warren.....	574	1	3
Roanoke.....	735	.....	5
Tarboro.....	114	.....	.....
Williamston.....	443	28	2
Plymouth.....	115	1	.....
Columbia.....	378	.....	.....
Bath.....	234	.....	1
Mattamuskeet.....	640	.....	2
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras	505	.....	6
	3935	30	22

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	4414	83	18
Hillsboro ".....	4232	97	20
Greensboro ".....	5071	89	19
Salisbury ".....	4547	20	27
Shelby ".....	8200	35	33
Charlotte ".....	4806	10	14
Fayetteville ".....	5239	156	18
Wilmington ".....	4176	40	11
Newbern ".....	3572	2	20
Washington ".....	3935	30	22
Total this year.....	48,192	562	202
Total last year.....	46,867	651	210
Increase.....	1,325	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	89	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1302.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1595.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
578.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
3377.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
25,014.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$5000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$3330 50

Applied as follows:

Rev. J. W. Floyd,	\$150 00
Mrs. D. B. Nicholson,	40 00
Mrs. D. McDaniel,	100 00
Mrs. A. McPherson,	100 00
Mrs. J. C. Smith,	50 00
Mrs. E. E. Freeman,	75 00
Mrs. J. M. Gunn,	75 00

Mrs. F. M. Bumpass,	62 50
Mrs. W. A. Smith,	125 00
Mrs. Peter Doub,	90 00
Mrs. T. Garrard,	50 00
Mrs. J. Purvis,	50 00
Mrs. J. R. McIntosh,	125 00
Rev. H. Gray,	250 00
Rev. William Holmes,	150 00
Rev. S. B. Dozier,	150 00
Mrs. W. I. Langdon,	65 00
Mrs. J. A. Miller,	90 00
Miss Maud Brent,	50 00
Mrs. Alexander Gattis,	60 00
Mrs. D. W. Doub,	75 00
Mrs. Alsa Tucker,	50 00
Mrs. J. H. Robbins,	175 00
Mrs. J. W. Tinnin,	50 00
Rev. M. C. Thomas,	300 00
Rev. C. W. King,	200 00
Rev. G. E. Wyche,	75 00
Rev. C. E. Land,	352 00
Mrs. William Anderson,	50 00
Mrs. H. Speck,	50 00
Mrs. J. T. St. Clair,	46 00

\$3330 50

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$3337 59.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Goldsboro, N. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Raleigh City:

Edenton Street, A. W. Mangum.

Person Street, to be supplied.

Cary, A. R. Raven.

Rolesville Circuit, A. D. Betts.

Smithfield Circuit, J. E. Thompson.

Tar River Circuit, H. H. Gibbons.

Louisburg, P. J. Carraway.

Granville, J. R. Griffith.

Rock Spring, M. J. Hunt.

Henderson, A. A. Basshammer.

Nash, T. C. Moses.

Wilson Mission, to be supplied (by J. Johnson).

Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, J. B. Bobbitt.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

W. Barringer, P. E.

Hillsboro, J. T. Harriss.

Alamance, R. S. Webb.

Chapel Hill and Haw River, J. B. Martin.

Pittsboro, W. H. Moore.

Yanceyville, S. V. Hoyle.

Deep River, W. F. Klegg.

Leasburg, J. W. Jenkins.

Person, W. M. Jordan.

Durham, J. J. Renn.

High Rock Mission, A. Norman.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

N. F. Reid, P. E.

Greensboro, J. A. Cuninggim, J. C. Thomas, Sup.

Guilford, C. H. Phillips, N. H. D. Wilson.

Trinity College, B. Craven.

Thomasville and High Point, C. M. Pepper.

Davidson, R. G. Barrett, W. D. Meacham, Sup.

Asheboro, J. W. Lewis.

Caraway, I. F. Kerans.

Forsythe, Z. Rush.

Winston, H. P. Cole, W. W. Albea.

Stokes, to be supplied (by A. W. Craft).

Madison, F. L. Reid.

Wentworth, W. C. Norman.

Trinity College, B. Craven, President; B. B.

Culbreth, Agent.

Greensboro Female College, L. L. Hendren, Agent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

M. L. Wood, P. E.

Salisbury, L. W. Crawford.

Salisbury Circuit, W. M. D. Moore.

Mount Zion, T. A. Coon.

Statesville, J. W. Wheeler, J. N. Somers, Sup.

Statesville Circuit, A. K. Murchison.

Mocksville, L. Shell.

Iredell, T. P. Ricaud, W. C. Wilson, Sup.

Alexander, C. Plyler.

Wilkes, to be supplied (by Miles Foy).

Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Rash).

Jonesville, R. T. N. Stephenson.

Mount Airy, J. F. Heitman.

Surry, to be supplied (by W. F. Needham).

Sauratown Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Needham).

SHELBY DISTRICT.

S. Leard, P. E.

Shelby, J. W. North.

Shelby Circuit, B. F. Dixon.

Double Shoals, to be supplied (by L. C. White).

South Mountain Mission, to be supplied.

Cherry Mount, J. C. Smith.

Rutherfordton, W. D. Lee.

Columbus Mission, to be supplied.

Marion, J. C. Hartsell.

Upper Broad River Mission, A. M. Long.

Morganton, J. S. Irwin.

Lenoir, G. W. Ivy.

Happy Home, to be supplied (by D. C. Stimson).

Newton, P. L. Herman.

Rock Spring, J. W. Puett.

South Fork, T. H. Edwards.

Dallas, to be supplied.

Lincolnton, V. A. Sharpe.

Davenport Female College, W. M. Robey,

President; T. J. Gattis, Agent.

Rutherford College, J. W. Abernathy, Agent.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

W. S. Black, P. E.

Charlotte:

Tryon Street, L. S. Burkhead.

Calvary Mission, W. S. Haltom.

South Charlotte, T. L. Triplett.
 Pineville, to be supplied (by J. P. Simpson),
 S. M. Davis, Sup.
 Pleasant Grove, P. Greening.
 Monroe, T. P. England.
 Monroe Circuit, J. F. Smoot.
 Coneord, D. R. Bruton.
 Mount Pleasant, J. S. Nelson.
 Albemarle, R. M. Brown.
 Stanly, J. H. Gwyn.
 Ansonville, J. Sanford.
 Wadesboro, O. J. Brent.
 Wadesboro Circuit, M. V. Sherrill, R. T. Laird.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

E. A. Yates, P. E.

Fayetteville, E. W. Thompson.
 Cumberland, W. S. Chaffin.
 Robeson, John Tillett.
 Laurinburg, T. W. Guthrie.
 Rockingham, J. Wheeler.
 Pedee, T. A. Boon.
 Uwharrie, J. B. Alford.
 Montgomery, G. Farrar.
 Carthage, S. D. Peeler.
 Jonesboro, B. C. Phillips.
 Buckhorn, I. W. Avent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Wilmington:
 Front Street, R. S. Moran.
 Fifth Street, to be supplied.
 Topsail, John Jones.
 Kenansville, C. M. Anderson.
 Magnolia, R. F. Bumpass.
 Clinton, James Mahoney.
 Cokesbury, J. B. Bailey, J. D. Buie, Sup.
 Bladen, J. T. Bagwell.
 Elizabeth, J. T. Gibbs.
 Whiteville, M. H. Hoyle.

Smithville, W. R. Fergerson.
 Onslow, R. P. Bibb.
 Sneed's Ferry Mission, to be supplied.
 Church of the Strangers, N. Y., C. F. Deems.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

J. P. Moore, P. E.

Goldsboro, J. E. Mann.
 Wilson, F. H. Wood.
 Wayne, J. N. Andrews.
 Everettsville, J. L. Keene.
 Kinston, J. R. Brooks.
 Snow Hill, D. Culbreth.
 Neuse, N. A. Hooker.
 Swift Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Jones, James Wilson.
 Lenoir, to be supplied (by A. J. Finlayson).
 Newbern, W. C. Gannon.
 Newbern Circuit, to be supplied (by D. W. Porter).
 Beaufort, J. H. Wheeler.
 Trent, E. Howland.
 Straits, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Washington and Greenville, William H. Call.
 Warrenton, H. T. Hudson.
 Warren, R. A. Willis.
 Roanoke, I. T. Wyche.
 Tarboro, C. C. Dodson.
 Williamston, T. B. Reeks.
 Plymouth, F. D. Swindell.
 Columbia, H. F. Wiley.
 Bath, to be supplied (by L. L. Nash).
 Mattamuskeet, L. H. Gibbons, Isham H. Hill,
 Sup.
 Portsmouth, Oeraeoke, and Cape Hatteras, W.
 B. Maness.
 Religious Interest of Colored People, R. O.
 Burton.

6.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ANDERSON, S. C., *December 12-17, 1872.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; WM. C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Henry B. Green, William A. Rogers, John C. Russell, A. Coke Smith, Coke D. Mann, J. Walter Dixon, Malcolm V. Wood, George H. Poozer, Robert W. Barber, James C. Davis. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Archibald R. Danner, Daniel D. Dantzler, Dove Tiller, Thomas W. Smith, John K.

McCain, Hugh W. Whitaker, Olin L. Durant, J. Lee Dixon. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells, W. Davis Kirkland, George W. Gatlin, Richard D. Smart, J. Sidney Beasley. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Lewis M. Hamer. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Jesse A. Clifton, George T. Hannon, Joseph F. England, A. Gamewell Gantt, Christian V. Barnes, Thomas A. Griffiths, W. Davis Kirkland, Richard D. Smart, J. Marion Boyd. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

George H. Pooser, John B. Wilson, William H. Kirton, John Douglass. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

George H. Pooser, John B. Wilson, William H. Kirton. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Charles C. Fishburne, Laban C. Chappell, Charles W. Felder, Wm. K. Breeden. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Charles C. Fishburne, Laban C. Chappell, Charles W. Felder, Wm. K. Breeden. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

John E. Penney. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

R. Benson Tarrant, Minton A. Connolly, Samuel B. Jones, Whitefoord Smith, R. Randolph Pegues, Lewis A. Johnson, Wm. H. Lawton, Alex. B. Stephens, Francis M. Morgan, Samuel Lander, John A. Wood, William A. Hodges. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Nicholas Talley, Wm. C. Patterson, David Derriek, Edward J. Pennington, Joel W. Townsend, Lewis Scarboro, John Watts, Allan McCorquodale. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Charles Betts, Alexander L. Smith, Christopher Thomason. 3.

CHARLES BETTS was, at the time of his death, with perhaps one exception, the oldest preacher in the Conference. He was born in North Carolina, in the year 1800, and converted to God in his sixteenth year. He was at once

made the leader of a class in Wilmington, N. C., of which Mrs. Hatridge, of precious memory, Mrs. W. M. Kennedy, and others of like precious faith, were members. He entered the traveling ministry in Jan., 1818, at the Conference held at Augusta, Ga. By his deep piety, his vigorous intellect, and his great success in the work of the ministry, he soon attained to a leading position among his brethren. He was honored with frequent elections to the General Conference, and also with the charge of the largest and most important appointments in the Conference, which, when he joined, extended from Cape Fear River, in North Carolina, to the Chattahoochee, in Alabama. Brother Betts was always a warm and earnest preacher, but at times his preaching was with great effect—with power, and with the Holy Ghost, and with much assurance. He had a well-knit and powerful physical frame, and, in the run of fifty-two years in the itinerant ministry, he taxed it to its utmost ability. During all this long time, he never turned a weather-side to the storm till almost the very close of his life. He continued effective until the end of 1871, when, at the Conference held in Spartanburg, his name was at last placed upon the list of superannuated preachers. Even then, to a looker-on, his eye was not dimmed nor his natural force abated. The final catastrophe was, however, close at hand. Early in the year, he left his home on the seashore to meet his Presiding Elder at Conwayboro on business relating to the interests of the Church. The weather was extremely cold, and he was out in the sleet and rain. In the exposure, he received his mortal arrow; and although his powerful frame made a vigorous struggle, yet it was evident, even to himself, that his hour was nearly come. He arranged his temporal business, set his house in order, and patiently waited all the days of his appointed time until his change came. About the middle of April, at the house of his son-in-law, Dr. E. B. Smith, he spent a comfortable afternoon, talking cheerfully with the family, and retiring to bed as usual. Shortly after, the family were attracted by his heavy breathing, and, upon reaching his bedside, Dr. Smith found him passing through the valley of the shadow of death. In a few moments he was gone. Thus passed away Charles Betts, a good man, a faithful friend, and a blessed servant of the Church.

ALEXANDER L. SMITH was born in Marlboro District, S. C., Dec. 5, 1823, and died in Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 25, 1872, in the forty-ninth year of his age. He was received into the Conference, on trial, in 1847, and for twenty years remained effective. One year he sustained a supernumerary relation, and for nearly four years was superannuated. He was a quiet and unassuming man, of genuine piety, and devotion to the cause of God. Of sound mind and good preaching ability, he labored acceptably and usefully in the various fields assigned him by the Church; nor did he retire from the

effective ranks until compelled by failing health. While supernumerary and superannuated, he labored to the extent of his ability, and endeared himself to the community in which he resided, making the people to feel that, verily, a man of God was among them. His last illness was protracted and painful, but he endured "as seeing Him who is invisible." He was calm, peaceful, and resigned, knowing in whom he believed. For some days previous to his death, he was delirious and unconscious, which fact prevented him from giving his testimony of the triumphs of grace in death; but, having secured, retained, and exemplified the righteousness which is of God, through faith in Christ, we are assured there is hope in his death.

CHRISTOPHER THOMASON was born in Greenville District, S. C., and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Dec., 1863, and died in peace at Unionville Nov. 23, 1872. Truly, it may be said of our beloved brother that he ceased at once to work and live. Devoted to the great work in which he was engaged, and on which his thoughts and affections were centered, he pressed steadily on in the discharge of his duty until the messenger said, "It is enough;" then, calmly, he resigned himself to the will of God, with a faith that could not be shaken, a hope that was not dimmed, and bade adieu to wife and children, and friends and work, and went to his reward. For nearly nine years, our brother was engaged in the regular itinerant work. Called early in life to teach the great truths of the gospel, he prepared himself for the duty before him, and at once entered upon his mission. He was an earnest, faithful, devoted minister of Christ. Modest and retiring almost to a fault, only those who knew him best could appreciate the loveliness of his character. And a Church, a community, in mourning, attest his worth and their loss. As a preacher, Brother Thomason was clear, earnest, forcible; as a pastor, watchful, diligent, laborious; as a husband and father, tender and affectionate. He leaves, as a legacy to his family and the Church, a character without spot, a short life abundant in labors, and the dying testimony, "I know in whom I have trusted."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:			
{ Trinity and Cumberland.....	307	.....	1
{ City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel.....	260	.....	2
Spring Street.....	256	.....	.....

Charleston District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Berkeley Circuit.....	473	102	3
Cooper River Mission.....	136	36	2
Cypress Circuit.....	400	1	2
St. Paul's Mission.....	129	.....	.....
Lower St. George's Circuit.....	326	2	.....
Bamberg Circuit.....	297	.....	1
Walterboro Circuit.....	573	171	3
Colleton Circuit.....	672	7	1
Allendale Circuit.....	308	.....	.....
Black Swamp.....	200	63	1
Hardeeville Mission.....	77	.....	.....
	4414	382	16

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Station.....	118	.....	.....
Eastern Orange Circuit.....	257	.....	4
St. George's Circuit.....	506	.....	2
Providence Circuit.....	466	7	1
St. Matthew's Circuit.....	362	.....	.....
Branchville Circuit.....	239	.....	.....
Edisto Circuit.....	429	2	1
Graham's Circuit.....	283	.....	.....
Barnwell Circuit.....	220	5	1
Aiken Mission.....	31	.....	1
Graniteville Mission.....	119	2	.....
	3030	16	10

Columbia District.

Columbia:			
{ Washington Street.....	293	.....	.....
{ City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Street.....	218	2	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	456	.....	1
Richland Fork Circuit.....	280	8	.....
Winnboro Circuit.....	132	.....	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	390	50	3
East Chester Circuit.....	430	.....	1
Chester Circuit.....	231	.....	.....
{ Lexington Circuit.....	515	1	2
{ Lexington Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Leesville Circuit.....	429	.....	1
Upper Orange Circuit.....	355	7	3
Upper St. Matthew's Circuit.....	198	.....	.....
	3927	68	11

Sumter District.

Sumter Station.....	175	2	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	508	.....	.....
Bishopville Circuit.....	457	9	.....
Camden Station.....	84	.....	.....
Santee Circuit.....	318	1	3
Manchester Mission.....	46	.....	1
Manning Circuit.....	297	.....	.....
Lynchburg Circuit.....	632	25	4
Timmons Circuit.....	380	.....	4
Kingstree Circuit.....	601	.....	1
Johnsonville Circuit.....	423	.....	5
Liberty Chapel Circuit.....	65	.....	1
Lynch's Creek Circuit.....	420	.....	1
	4406	37	20

Marion District.

Marion Station.....	215	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	496	4	2
Buck Swamp Circuit.....	661	.....	2
Little Rock Circuit.....	675	.....	4
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1188	.....	4
North Marlboro Circuit.....	222	.....	1
Darlington Circuit.....	784	.....	4
Georgetown Station.....	181	.....	.....
Bucksville and Conwayboro.....	202	.....	.....
Conwayboro Circuit and Mission.....	480	.....	3
Waccamaw Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Waccamaw Mission.....	661	4	2
	5765	8	22

Lancaster District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lancaster Station	89	.....	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	347	.....	.....
Chesterfield Circuit.....	781	7	4
Cheraw Station.....	102	.....	3
Westfield Creek Mission.....	124	1	.....
Harris Creek Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoar C't and Lynch's Creek Mis.....	290	.....	1
Yorkville Station.....	185	.....	1
York Circuit.....	121	7	.....
Rock Hill Circuit.....	320	3	1
	2359	18	10

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	346	3	7
Spartanburg Circuit.....	330	5	.....
Rich Hill Circuit.....	560	30	2
Pacolet Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Forest Circuit.....	425	65	1
Unionville and Sardis.....	50	.....	.....
Goshen Hill Circuit.....	164	.....	1
Belmont Circuit.....	287	2	.....
Gowansville Circuit.....	236	2	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	272	.....	.....
Cane Creek Circuit.....	86	.....	.....
Laurens Circuit.....	553	3	.....
	3305	110	11

* No report, in consequence of sickness of pastor.

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Station.....	142	1	2
Cokesbury Circuit.....	463	.....	1
Abbeville Station.....	98	2	1
Abbeville Circuit.....	353	.....	.....
Lowndesville Station.....	254	.....	.....
Tumbling Shoals Circuit.....	353	1	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	407	.....	2
Dorn's Mine Circuit.....	500	.....	2
Newberry Station.....	102	.....	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	720	.....	3
Little Saluda Circuit.....	422	.....	1
Edgefield Circuit.....	270	.....	1
	4085	4	13

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	148	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	551	.....	1
Buena Vista and Batesville.....	271	.....	3
Reidsville Circuit.....	515	6	.....
Walhalla Circuit.....	430	1	1
Pickensville Circuit.....	559	.....	1
Williamston Circuit.....	146	1	1
Seneca Circuit.....	497	.....	3
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	305	.....	.....
Anderson Station.....	120	.....	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	347	2	2
Pendleton Circuit.....	857	.....	2
	4746	10	14

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	4414	382	16
Orangeburg ".....	2030	16	10
Columbia ".....	3927	68	11
Sumter ".....	4406	37	20
Marion ".....	5765	8	22
Lancaster ".....	2359	18	10
Spartanburg ".....	3309	110	11
Cokesbury ".....	4085	4	13
Greenville ".....	4746	10	14
Total this year.....	36,041	653	127
Total last year.....	34,737	1328	135
Increase.....	1,304	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	675	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1832.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1240.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
441.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
2816.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
17,205.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$7,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$4,752 05.

Disbursed to the claimants in proportion to their respective claims.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$4,172 02.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Sumter, South Carolina.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Mouzon, P. E.

Charleston:

Trinity and Cumberland, George H. Wells.
Bethel, John T. Wightman.
Spring Street, R. D. Smart.
{ Berkeley Circuit, A. G. Gantt.
Cooper River Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Brandon).
{ Cypress Circuit, W. Carson.
St. Paul's Mission, to be supplied (by G. Smith).
Lower St. George's Circuit, A. R. Danner.
Bamberg Circuit, P. F. Kistler.
St. George's Circuit, W. A. Clarke.
Walterboro Circuit, B. G. Jones, H. B. Green.
Colleton Circuit, Thomas Raysor.
Allendale Circuit, T. E. Wannamaker.
Yemassee Circuit, G. H. Pooser.
{ Black Swamp Circuit, M. L. Banks.
{ Hardeeville Mission, J. R. Coburn.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

Orangeburg Station, F. Auld.
Eastern Orange Circuit, C. Wilson.
Providence Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman.
St. Matthew's Circuit, T. J. Clyde.
Branchville Circuit, D. J. Simmons.
Edisto Circuit, J. L. Sify, R. B. Tarrant, Sup.
Graham's Circuit, J. W. McRoy.

Williston Circuit, J. B. Massebeau.
 Aiken Mission, G. J. Griffiths.
 Graniteville Mission, L. C. Loyal.
 Upper Orange Circuit, J. S. Beasley.
 Upper St. Matthew's Circuit, J. J. Workman.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wm. Martin, P. E.

Columbia:

Washington Street, O. A. Darby.
 { Marion Street, W. D. Kirkland.
 { Columbia City Mission, to be supplied.
 Columbia Circuit, S. P. H. Elwell.
 Richland Fork Circuit, J. K. McCain.
 Winnsboro Circuit, J. S. Connor, Sup.
 Fairfield Circuit, J. T. Kilgo, J. A. Clifton.
 East Chester Circuit, J. M. Boyd.
 Chester Circuit, J. W. Humbert.
 Rock Hill Circuit, J. E. Watson.
 Yorkville Station, A. W. Walker.
 York Circuit, L. A. Johnson, Sup.
 Lexington Circuit and Mission, J. C. Miller.
 { Leesville Circuit, G. W. Gatlin.
 { Upper Edisto Mission, to be supplied (by E.
 { A. Price).
 Columbia Female College, Samuel B. Jones,
 President; S. H. Browne, Agent.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

W. H. Fleming, P. E.

Sumter Station, J. M. Carlisle.
 Sumter Circuit, J. A. Porter, one to be supplied.
 Bishopville Circuit, S. J. Hill.
 Camden Station, R. L. Harper.
 { Santee Circuit, Thomas Mitchell.
 { Fulton Mission, to be supplied (by C. W.
 { Felder).
 Manning Circuit, J. B. Platt.
 Lynchburg Circuit, L. M. Little, W. A. Rogers.
 Timmons ville Circuit, Landy Wood.
 Darlington Circuit, J. B. Campbell.
 { Cheraw Station, A. Coke Smith.
 { Westfield Creek Mission, Simpson Jones,
 { M. V. Wood.
 Chesterfield Circuit, A. Ervin.
 Zoar Circuit and Lynch's Creek Mission, to be
 supplied (by C. A. Plyler).
 Hanging Rock Circuit, T. W. Munnerlyn.
 { Lancaster Station, J. R. Little.
 { Belle Air Circuit, J. F. England.

MARION DISTRICT.

J. W. Kelly, P. E.

Marion Station, W. C. Power.
 Marion Circuit, W. L. Pegues.
 Buck Swamp Circuit, W. W. Jones, Dove
 Tiller.
 Little Rock Circuit, J. C. Stoll.
 Bennettsville Circuit, J. A. Mood, L. M. Ham-
 mer.
 North Marlboro Circuit, E. T. Hodges, R. R.
 Pegues, Sup.
 Kingstree Circuit, A. Nettles.

Johnsonville Circuit, J. C. Russell.
 Liberty Chapel Circuit, J. A. Stafford.
 Lynch's Creek Circuit, D. W. Seal.
 Darlington Station, A. M. Chreitzberg.
 Georgetown Station, A. G. Stokes.
 { Bucksville and Conwayboro, C. C. Fishburn.
 { Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, to be sup-
 { plied (by W. H. Kirton).
 Conwayboro Circuit and Mission, R. L. Duffie,
 A. C. Mann.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, P. E.

Spartanburg Station, C. H. Pritchard.
 Spartanburg Circuit and Mission, J. C. Crisp.
 Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied.
 Rich Hill Circuit, to be supplied (by J. F.
 Smith).
 Pacolet Circuit, J. Lee Dixon.
 Fair Forest Circuit, J. B. Wilson.
 Unionville Station, S. A. Weber.
 Goshen Hill Circuit, N. K. Melton.
 Belmont Circuit, M. A. McKibben.
 Clinton Circuit, R. N. Wells.
 Cane Creek Circuit, T. W. Smith.
 Laurens Circuit, J. B. Traywick.
 Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President;
 Whitefoord Smith, A. H. Lester, Professors.
 Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*, F. Milton
 Kennedy.
 Carolina Orphan Home, R. C. Oliver, Superin-
 tendent; J. H. C. McKinny, Agent.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

H. M. Mood, P. E.

Cokesbury Station, W. W. Mood.
 Cokesbury Circuit, J. W. Murry, H. W. Whit-
 aker.
 Abbeville Station, W. T. Capers.
 Abbeville Circuit, R. R. Dagnall.
 Lowndesville Station, A. J. Cawthen, C. V.
 Barnes, Sup.
 Tumbling Shoals Circuit, John Finger.
 Greenwood Circuit, William Hutto, W. H.
 Lawton, Sup.
 South Abbeville Circuit, G. M. Boyd.
 Newberry Station, Manning Brown.
 Newberry Circuit, J. L. Shuford, D. D. Dant-
 zler.
 Little Saluda Circuit, G. W. M. Creighton.
 Edgefield Circuit, Wm. Thomas.
 Cokesbury School, G. F. Round.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. P. Franks, P. E.

Greenville Station, E. J. Meynardie.
 Greenville Circuit, John Attaway.
 Buena Vista and Batesville, A. B. Stephens,
 Sup.
 Reidville Circuit, W. Bowman.
 Walhalla Circuit, J. Walter Dickson, F. M.
 Morgan, Sup.
 Pickensville Circuit, O. L. Durant.

Williamston Circuit, R. W. Barber, J. A. Wood, Sup.
Seneca Circuit and Mission, to be supplied (by Henry Tyler).
Brushy Creek Circuit, J. Q. Stockman, Sup.
Anderson Station, G. T. Hannon.
Anderson Circuit and Mission, D. D. Byars, W. A. Hodges, Sup.

Pendleton Circuit, D. J. McMillan.
Chcohee Circuit and Mission, J. C. Davis.

Williamston Female College, Samuel Lander, President.

F. A. Griffiths transferred to Baltimore Conference.

7.—NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 1872.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Clement C. Carey, William M. Lampkin, Eli Smith, Isaac G. Parks, Samuel A. Mitchell, Robert M. Hughes, Marion L. Underwood, Benj. F. Fariss, Samuel N. Burns, John H. Mashburn, jr., William P. Smith, William H. LaPrade, Benjamin K. Shrower, George M. Robinson, Daniel P. Jones, Thomas J. Robinson, Alonzo M. Campbell, William F. Lewis. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Boling H. Sasnett, George W. Hardaway, James S. Embry, John R. Pate, Joshua M. Parker, William P. Lovejoy, John T. Richardson, John H. Robeson, Heyden C. Christian, Robert P. Martyn, James S. Bryan, Willard W. Wadsworth. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

George C. Rankin, George R. Park, John D. Hammond, Josiah F. Holmes. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas H. Gibson, Alexander Odom, John McFarland, Joseph P. Wardlaw, Joseph M. Hardin, Walter R. Branham, jr., Samuel D. Evans, Allen C. Thomas, David L. Anderson, Curtis A. Connaway, James R. Mayson, Wm. H. Graham, David J. Weems. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

John W. Yarbrough, from the Northern Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. Watkins Hicks, James E. Evans, James Jones, Henry J. Ellis. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benjamin E. Ledbetter, Thomas H. Timmons, Marion A. Eakes. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Alex. Odom, John B. McFarland, Joseph P. Wardlaw, Joseph M. Hardin, Walter R. Branham, jr., Samuel D. Evans, David L. Anderson, James S. Bryan, Willard W. Wadsworth. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Alex. Odom, John B. McFarland, Joseph P. Wardlaw, Joseph M. Hardin, Walter R. Branham, jr., Samuel D. Evans, David L. Anderson, James S. Bryan, Willard W. Wadsworth. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Blackwood K. Benson, Robt. McClure, Elijah B. Higginbotham, Jedckiah Meaders, William B. Bell, Edward Lowry, John W. Hargrove, DeWit C. Fariss, Robt. St. Clair Paden, Henry M. Newton, Jeremiah D. Malone, Hiram K. King, Wm. R. Stilwell, Asbury C. DeLamar, Dennis F. Hammond, Charles E. Dowman, William H. LaPrade, George A. Gardner, Dempsey Clark (colored). 19.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Jedekiah Meaders, William B. Bell, Edward Lowry, John W. Hargrove, Robert St. Clair Paden, Henry M. Newton, Jeremiah D. Malone, Hiram K. King, William R. Stilwell, Dennis F. Hammond, Charles E. Dowman, William H. LaPrade, George A. Gardner, Hilliard J. Fowler, Thomas J. Edwards, Wm. J. Walton, Hiram B. Brown, Shelley P. Dawson, Dempsey Clark (colored). 19.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Wesley G. Hanson, William A. Fariss, Eldridge K. Aiken. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Wesley G. Hanson, William A. Fariss, Eldridge K. Aiken. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Thomas C. Prickett, John A. Donald, Benj. F. Fariss, Jacob P. Geiger, John O'Donnelly, John W. Atwater. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

John A. Donnelly, Benjamin F. Fariss, Jacob S. Geiger, John O'Donnelly. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Francis W. Baggerly, John H. Grogan. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

David W. Calloun, Peter A. Heard, Charles J. Oliver, John T. Norris, Alexander Means, Jesse Boring, Robert A. Seale. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Daniel J. Bellah, Milford J. Hamby, Robert A. Conner, William J. Parks, Jesse W. Carroll, James M. Armstrong, J. B. C. Quillian, Henry Crawford, Andrew J. Deavors, John M. Bright, Morgan Bellah, Claiborne Trussell, Goodman Hughes, John P. Duncan, James B. Payne. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:			
St. John's.....	352	.....	3
St. James's.....	489	.....	3
Asbury.....	391	.....	2
Richmond Circuit.....	411	.....	4
Appling.....	257	.....	1
Thomson.....	383	.....	4
Warrenton.....	692	.....	7
Ogeechee Mission.....	42	.....	.....
Sparta.....	191	.....	3
Hancock.....	527	.....	1
Crawfordville.....	320	.....	.....
Milledgeville.....	239	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	202	.....	.....
	4496	.....	28

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens.....	375	.....	4
Oconee Station.....	47	.....	.....
Factory Mission.....	164	.....	1
Watkinsville.....	572	1	7
Madison.....	110	.....	.....
Morgan.....	272	.....	1
Greensboro.....	200	.....	1
White Plains.....	369	.....	3
Lexington.....	217	.....	1
Winterville.....	221	.....	.....
Washington.....	127	4	.....
Broad River.....	168	12	2
Little River.....	224	.....	1
Eatonton.....	140	.....	1
Putnam.....	400	.....	4
	3606	17	26

Elberton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elberton.....	176	.....	.....
Bethlehem.....	151	.....	1
Elbert.....	540	5	6
Lincolnton.....	258	27	1
Jefferson.....	320	.....	1
Mulberry.....	458	.....	7

Elberton District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carnesville.....	377	5	4
Franklin Springs Mission.....	231	.....	3
Homer.....	424	.....	4
Hartwell.....	531	3	5
Clarksville.....	435	32	8
Clayton Mission.....	163	.....	1
Toogaloo Circuit and Currihee Miss.	73	.....	1
	4137	72	42

Dahlonega District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dahlonega.....	368	.....	4
Dawsonville.....	585	4	2
Cumming.....	470	.....	8
Alpharetta.....	352	5	.....
Canton.....	529	.....	7
Cherokee.....	557	3	5
Cleveland.....	537	.....	8
Blairsville Mission.....	362	11	5
Gainesville.....	220	.....	2
Hall.....	500	9	4
Lawrenceville.....	1300	.....	8
	5780	32	53

Rome District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rome.....	297	.....	4
Coosa.....	292	4	2
Forrestville.....	454	3	2
Oostanaula.....	303	.....	4
Cave Spring.....	300	12	5
Cedar Town.....	225	.....	1
Van Wert.....	430	.....	5
Subligna.....	315	1	2
Summerville.....	523	.....	5
Lafayette.....	256	7	3
McLemore's Cove.....	324	2	4
	3719	29	37

Dalton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dalton.....	191	.....	2
Dalton Circuit.....	371	3	5
Tunnel Hill.....	155	.....	1
Ringgold.....	235	.....	1
Rock Spring.....	332	2	4
Spring Place.....	323	.....	4
Murray Mission.....	52	.....	.....
Calhoun.....	425	.....	2
Tilton and Resaca.....	260	.....	2
Kingston.....	600	.....	6
Ellijay.....	237	3	1
Jasper.....	420	5	4
	3601	13	32

Marietta District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marietta.....	220	.....	3
Acoworth.....	614	.....	8
Roswell.....	533	.....	7
Powder Springs.....	520	.....	4
Dallas.....	437	3	5
Carrollton and Bowden.....	720	.....	16
Villa Rica.....	580	2	6
Harralson Mission.....	169	.....	3
Sand Town.....	248	.....	1
Fairburn.....	374	.....	3
Cartersville and Brandon.....	390	.....	8
Bartow.....	165	.....	4
	4970	5	68

Lagrange District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lagrange.....	198	.....	1
West Point.....	120	.....	2
Newnan.....	196	.....	1
Troup.....	425	.....	3

Lagrange District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Long Cane.....	325	5	.....
Whitesville.....	385	.....	8
Greenville and Trinity.....	235	.....	2
Chalybeate Springs.....	290	.....	1
Grantville.....	511	.....	3
Hogansville.....	350	.....	2
Senoia.....	398	.....	7
Palmetto.....	463	2	4
Franklin.....	433	.....	2
	4329	7	36

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:			
First Church.....	491	.....	3
Trinity.....	409	.....	5
{ Evans's Chapel.....	349	.....	4
{ Payne's Chapel and Peach-tree Mission.....	375	.....	6
St. Paul's Church and St. John's Mission.....	217	.....	1
Edgewood.....	74	.....	.....
Atlanta Circuit.....	692	.....	5
Decatur.....	512	.....	3
Stone Mountain.....	376	.....	3
Conyers.....	528	.....	5
Covington and Mount Pleasant.....	200	.....	2
Newton.....	655	.....	2
Sardis.....	60	.....	1
Oxford and Social Circle.....	300	.....	8
{ Monticello.....	290	.....	1
{ Ocmulgee Mission.....	140	.....	.....
Newbern.....	310	.....	3
Monroe.....	523	1	.....
	6501	1	52

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	376	1
Zebulon.....	435	.....	1
Pike.....	330	.....	3
Thomaston.....	515	.....	6
{ Barnesville.....	282	.....	3
{ County Line.....	214	.....	.....
McDonough.....	430	.....	3
Jonesboro.....	398	.....	4
Forest Station.....	246	.....	2
Fayetteville.....	700	.....	8
Culloden.....	257	.....	2
Clinton and Jones Mission.....	282	.....	1
Jackson.....	203	.....	1
Pleasant Hill.....	140	.....	.....
Forsyth.....	170	.....	.....
Forsyth Circuit.....	330	.....	3
	5308	.....	38

Recapitulation.

Augusta District.....	4496	.....	28
Athens ".....	3606	17	26
Elberton ".....	4137	72	42
Dahlonega ".....	5780	32	53
Rome ".....	3719	29	37
Dalton ".....	3601	13	32
Marietta ".....	4970	5	68
Lagrange ".....	4329	7	36
Atlanta ".....	6501	1	52
Griffin ".....	5308	.....	38
Total this year.....	46,447	176	412
Total last year.....	44,274	447	419
Increase.....	2,173	.....	.....
Decrease.....		271	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
White, 1228; colored, 1.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

White, 2641; colored, 17.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

503.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

3405.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

23,937.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$8160.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5313.

Distributed among the claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

\$7233 66.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Newnan, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Caleb W. Key, P. E.

Augusta:

St. John's, W. Watkins Hicks, D. W. Calhoun, Sup.

St. James's, James E. Evans.

Asbury, Thomas A. Seals.

Richmond, Benjamin F. Fariss.

{ Belair Mission, to be supplied (by E. P. Bonner).

Appling, Daniel Kelsey.

Thomson, Wiley T. Hamilton.

Warrenton, W. F. Smith.

{ Sparta, John M. Lowrey.

{ Factory Mission, to be supplied.

Hancock, Felix P. Brown, one to be supplied.

Crawfordville, Allen C. Thomas.

Milledgeville, A. J. Jarrell.

Baldwin, Walter J. Branham, jr.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Eustace W. Speer, P. E.

{ Athens, Josiah Lewis, jr., P. A. Heard, Sup.

{ Oconee Street, Miles W. Arnold.

{ Factory Mission, to be supplied (by Ellison Stone).

Watkinsville, John W. Knight, one to be supplied.

Madison, Wesley P. Pledger.

Morgan, Clement C. Carey.

Greensboro, A. Gray.

White Plains, James L. Pierce.

Lexington, William R. Foote.

Winterville, Curtis A. Connoway.

Washington, A. T. Mann.

Broad River, Ambrose G. Worley.
 Little River, Thomas H. Gibson.
 Eatonton, William P. Lovejoy.
 Putnam, William W. Oslin, S. A. Mitchell.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

George W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Elberton, Francis G. Hughes.
 Elbert, W. A. Fariss.
 Bethlehem, Joshua M. Parker.
 Lincolnton, Levi P. Neese.
 Jefferson, John R. Parker.
 Mulberry, John H. Mashburn.
 Carnesville and Franklin Springs, Marion H. Eakes.
 Danielsville and Madison Mission, B. Sanders.
 Homer, Benjamin W. Williams.
 Hartwell, William T. Norman.
 Clarksville, William P. Smith.
 Air-line Mission, to be supplied (by E. L. Stephens).
 Clayton Mission, Eli Smith.
 Toogaloo and Carribee Mission, John H. Mashburn, jr.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

William A. Dodge, P. E.

Dahlonega, William F. Quillian.
 Dawsonville, John R. Pate.
 Long Swamp Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by J. N. Sullivan).
 Cumming, Benjamin J. Johnson.
 Alpharetta, W. D. Heath.
 Cherokee, to be supplied (by B. T. Thomas).
 Cleveland, Marion L. Underwood.
 Blairsville Mission, Robert M. Hughes.
 Morganton Mission, John W. Baker.
 Gainesville, James H. Baxter.
 Hall, David L. Anderson.
 Lawrenceville, W. A. Florence, R. P. Martin.
 Ellijay Mission, F. F. Reynolds.

ROME DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Pierce, P. E.

Rome Station, William M. Crumley.
 Rome Circuit, James S. Embry.
 Forestville, William H. Rivers.
 Cedar Town and Cave Spring, W. F. Glenn.
 Van Wert, Samuel P. Jones.
 Carrollton and Bowden, William C. Dunlap.
 { Villa Rica, Sanford Leake.
 { Haralson Mission, John P. Howell.
 Cartersville and Brandon, Lewis J. Davies.
 Bartow, R. H. Jones, R. A. Seale, Sup.
 Marietta, George G. Smith.
 Acworth, William A. Simmons.
 Roswell, George M. Robinson.
 Powder Springs, Eldridge K. Aiken.
 { Dallas, Heyden C. Christian.
 { Sand Town, to be supplied (by W. D. Payne).
 Marietta Female College, William A. Rogers, President.
 Orphan's Home, W. F. Cook, Agent.

DALTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Bigham, P. E.

Dalton Station, Francis A. Kimbell.
 Dalton Circuit, P. G. Reynolds.
 Ringgold, David J. Weems.
 Rock Spring, James L. Lupo.
 Subligna, S. D. Evans.
 Summerville, James N. Myers.
 Lafayette, Alexander Odom.
 McLemore's Cove, John B. McFarland.
 Spring Place, Noah H. Palmer.
 { Murray Mission, to be supplied.
 { Tilton and Resaca, Thomas J. Robinson.
 Calhoun, John M. Robeson.
 Kingston, John A. Reynolds.
 Jasper, Joseph M. Hardin.
 Canton, Benjamin E. Ledbetter.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

Habersham J. Adams, P. E.

Lagrange, William J. Scott.
 West Point, D. D. Cox.
 Newnan, A. M. Thigpen.
 Troup, Richard J. Harwell.
 Long Cane, Henry J. Ellis.
 Whitesville, J. T. Lowe.
 Greenville and Trinity, James S. Bryan.
 Chalybeate Springs, Leonard Rush.
 Grantville, T. S. L. Harwell.
 Hogansville, John H. Bowden.
 Senoia, Robert F. Jones.
 { Palmetto and Jones's Chapel, T. H. Timmons.
 { Fairburn, Joseph Chambers.
 Franklin, James Jones.
 Heard Mission, to be supplied (by Thomas Turner).
 Lagrange Female College, W. J. Cotter, Professor.
 Missionary to China, Young J. Allen.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Weyman H. Potter, P. E.

Atlanta:

{ First Church, W. P. Harrison.
 { Payne's Chapel and Peach-tree Mission, P. M. Ryburn.
 { Trinity, Clement A. Evans.
 { McDonough Street Mission, to be supplied.
 { Evans's Chapel and Taylor's Hill Mission, James M. Dickey.
 { St. Paul's, George H. Patillo.
 { Edgewood and St. John's Mission, Wm. H. LaPrade.
 Atlanta Circuit, John W. Yarbrough.
 Norcross, George E. Gardner.
 Decatur, Francis B. Davies.
 Forest, to be supplied (by A. G. Dempsey).
 Conyers and Hayne's Creek Mission, W. J. Wardlaw, A. Means, Sup.
 Covington and Mount Pleasant, W. W. Wadsworth.
 Newton, John H. Harris.
 { Oxford and Social Circle, W. R. Branham.
 { Sardis and Mount Tabor, B. E. L. Timmons.

Newbern, M. F. Malsby.
 { Monticello, E. G. Murrah.
 { Ocmulgee Mission, to be supplied (by W.
 { D. Cook).
 Monroe, Albert W. Rowland.
 Agent American Bible Society, W. A. Parks.
 Sunday-school Secretary, Atticus G. Haygood.
 Emory College, M. Callaway, Professor.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Griffin, John W. Heidt.
 Zebulon, Wesley G. Hanson.
 Fayetteville, David Nolan.
 Jonesboro, John W. Stipe.
 McDonough, James R. Mayson.
 { Jackson, R. R. Johnson.
 { West Ocmulgee Mission, to be supplied (by
 { J. R. Smith).
 { Pleasant Hill, to be supplied (by J. M. Bol-
 { ton).
 { Pike, Isaac G. Parks.
 Barnesville and Salem, W. T. Caldwell.

{ Culloden, Cicero A. Mitchell.
 { County Line, William W. Lampkin.
 { Upson, William H. Graham.
 { Thomaston, William F. Lewis.
 Forsyth Station, Daniel M. Myrick.
 Forsyth Circuit, J. J. Singleton.
 Clinton, Joseph P. Carr.
 Jones Mission, John F. Richardson.
 G. Jefferson Pearce, George R. Kramer, H.
 H. Parks, J. V. M. Morris, J. P. Wardlaw, G.
 W. Hardaway, B. H. Sasnett, M. H. White,
 transferred to South Georgia Conference.
 B. K. Thrown, transferred to St. Louis
 Conference.
 E. P. Birch, transferred to Alabama Con-
 ference.
 Samuel N. Burns, transferred to Little
 Rock Conference.
 A. M. Campbell, transferred to Los Angeles
 Conference.
 Thomas R. Pierce, transferred to Western
 Conference.
 James G. Worley, transferred to Louisiana
 Conference.

8.—SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT THOMASVILLE, GA., *December 11-16, 1872.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; STEPHEN D. CLEMENTS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Albert M. Williams, Wilbur F. Beardin, James M. Osborne, Peter S. Twitty, John J. Boring, Barnard H. Lester, William H. Rogers. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert M. Lockwood, George C. Thompson, William J. Green, J. Fletcher Mixon, John Domingos, J. B. Culpepper. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Buril S. Key. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph P. Wardlaw, Robert L. Honiker, Robert D. Gentry, Summerfield N. Tucker, William A. Green, John W. Glenn. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

G. Jefferson Pearce, George R. Kramer, H. H. Parks, J. V. M. Morris, M. H. White, J. P. Wardlaw, G. W. Hardaway, Bolin H. Sasnett, George Bright. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Edwin J. Burch, Wm. J. Boothe, Wm. M. C. Conley. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Robert L. Honiker, Robert D. Gentry, Summerfield N. Tucker, William A. Green, John W. Glenn. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Robert L. Honiker, Robert D. Gentry, Summerfield N. Tucker, William A. Green, John W. Glenn. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

William J. Short, Malcolm J. Haire, Isaac W. Boring, Julius Gardner, William J. Morris, Paul H. Johnson, Elias Davis, Earnest Crum. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Malcolm Haire, Isaac W. Boring, Elias Davis, Earnest Crum, W. N. Clemons, Flournoy Clark. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Daniel G. Pope, Julian S. Jordan. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Daniel G. Pope, Julian S. Jordan. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

William B. Jarrall, Daniel E. Roberts, Willis M. Russell, Richard B. G. Watters, Christopher C. Andrew, William Hardin. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

William M. Russell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Robert F. Williamson, James Harris, Wm. B. McHan, Seaborn G. Childs. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Charles A. Moore, Wyat Brooks, Jacob R. Owen, Henry P. Pitchford, Wm. W. Griffin, Capel Raiford, Thomas C. Coleman, F. R. C. Ellis, Young T. Tignor, James Dunwoody, Reuben H. Lucky, David Crenshaw, John W. Tally, Leonard C. Peek, William S. Baker, James Jones. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. Blakely Smith, Churchwell A. Crowell, Charles R. Jewett, John H. Robinson. 4.

JOHN BLAKELY SMITH was born in Charlotte, N. C., June 11, 1820, and died near Americus, Ga., Sept. 30, 1872. That period between these dates marks a life rich and varied in its experiences, and replete with success and usefulness. Though reared a Presbyterian, he was gay and irreligious until he was twenty-three years of age. In the year 1843 he was happily converted to God during a revival of religion in Newnan, Ga., and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Very soon after his conversion, he felt called to the "office and work of the ministry;" but he hesitated for several years, only because he feared making a mistake in a calling so sacred and so holy. At length he was smitten by sickness—about the only severe illness he ever had—and then he resolved to give up all worldly business, and consecrate himself to God and the work of the ministry. He was immediately, and it appeared almost miraculously, restored to health; was licensed to preach, and soon thereafter, in Dec., 1847, was admitted into the Georgia Conference, of which, and the South Georgia Conference—after the division of the Georgia Conference—he continued an active, laborious, and useful member until his death—a period of twenty-five years. Nine of these years, and part of a tenth, he was on circuits; the remainder of the tenth year he was Sunday-school Agent of the South Georgia Conference. Three years he was Agent of the American Tract Society; three years he acted as Agent of the Wesleyan Female College; three years he served a station; and six years he was Presiding Elder. All of these different appointments he filled with acceptability, efficiency, and ex-

tensive usefulness. Whether we view Brother Smith as a man, as a Christian, or as a minister of religion, we find in him very much to admire and to imitate. As a man, he was genial and vivacious. Wherever he sojourned cheerfulness and gladness were constant guests. The young as well as the old, even the little children, were delighted to see him come and hear him talk. Without times of despondency, and without seasons of enthusiasm, his social life was a happy medium between the somber and the hilarious. In his Christian life he was ever hopeful and full of faith. His communion with God was almost constant. Without arrogating to himself any thing but that which he received from the Lord Jesus, he claimed to know, for himself, that the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin; and this high claim he attested by the purity of his spirit and the uprightness of his conduct. In his family relations he was exceedingly felicitous. His wife was made to rejoice, and his children were gladdened, at his coming. The virtues of his social and Christian life shone as brightly in his own dear home as elsewhere. Whoever witnessed his walk at home could not but feel that in him was found an example of the influence of sanctified sociality upon a household. He was elected Secretary of the Georgia Conference in 1850, which office he held until the day of his death, a period of twenty-two years. There were times when he could have been relieved from the labors of this office, if he had insisted, he being a Presiding Elder; but he would not insist, thus manifesting his disposition to serve the Church to the utmost of his ability. He carried into this office the conscientiousness which was characteristic of the man. In the discharge of the duties of this office he was neat, prompt, diligent, accurate, and faithful. He was a good preacher. As a minister of the gospel of Christ, he possessed, combined, and used with great success, three elements: simplicity, earnestness, and unction. His style was neat. He clothed his messages in pure and simple language. All could understand when he spoke. His sincere love for God inspired within him a deep and an abiding affection for souls; hence, he preached with great earnestness. He forgot himself, and was careful only for the honor and glory of his Master in heaven. He had the Spirit of God with him, to make his simplicity powerful and to intensify his earnestness. He rarely ever preached without giving signs of the presence of the Holy Ghost. The themes contained in the gospel were those upon which he delighted to dwell, without manifesting any special fondness for one above another. He sought, in both the choice and application of his subjects, to be appropriate, pointed, and forcible. He always looked to the salvation of souls in the presentation of his thoughts. Neither the praises nor the disapproval of men were any thing to him when souls were concerned, and where truth was involved. With him sin was sin, no matter where or in whom found, and he never failed to rebuke it in

strong and unequivocal terms. His love for souls led him to expose their guilt and ruin. He knew how and when to comfort those burdened with a sense of sin or distressed by temptations and the sorrows of this life. To all such he presented Christ and the promises of Holy Writ with a tenderness and love which rarely failed in their results. He would sometimes regale his hearers with visions of "the better land," so as to awaken in all the desire to go thither. He could tell of "friends gone before," of "angels robed in their garments of white," of the "New Jerusalem," and "the rest of the saints," until many hearts were melted into tenderness and filled with longings to enter that "immortal home." He was a "weeping prophet," moving his hearers more frequently by the earnestness of his soul and the power of his tears than by the beauty of his diction or the profoundness of his reasoning. Well-nigh all of his sermons were interspersed with recitals of short, appropriate, and forcible incidents and narratives, taken from human life, which added to the effectiveness of his preaching. As is manifest from the character of the works which he served, and his great success in them, he was a preacher of versatile talent—not adapted to any one style of appointments, but able to fill any appointment in the gift of the Conference. Whether on a circuit or a station, in an agency or on a District, he rose to the level of his position, and was quite equal to the emergency. He was at home in any position; in the pulpit in the country, in the pulpit in the city, in the responsible office of Presiding Elder, everywhere, he was easy, save that earnest wrestling for the salvation of souls which marked his entire ministerial career. By the urbanity of his manners, the candor of his spirit, and the deep sympathies of his soul, he won the confidence and esteem of well-nigh all with whom he came in contact. There are few, if any, amongst us who have been instrumental in winning as many souls to Christ as J. Blakely Smith. One who knew him well said of him: "He has worked more, wept more, prayed more, and preached more than any man I ever knew." The last six months of his ministry were marked by extraordinary fervor and power. He labored as if the words of Christ were constantly echoing in his heart: "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." His end approached, although there were no visible signs of its coming. He left home on the morning of Sept. 27, to attend one of his quarterly-meetings, looking remarkably well. He preached that evening, went a few miles next day, preached twice, and held Quarterly Conference. On the next day, Sabbath, he conducted love-feast and preached twice. In the evening, he went home with Brother Wilson to spend the night, apparently in excellent health and most cheerful spirits. Monday morning, rising very early, as was his custom, he walked into the yard, was seen to lean for a few moments against the fence, and

then fall heavily to the ground. Brother Wilson was immediately called, and, hastening to his assistance, found him unconscious. He rallied, however, and, with some assistance, walked to the house. Thinking that he would soon be better, he declined lying down, but was soon compelled to do so. In a few moments his breathing became extremely difficult, and, turning to Brother Wilson, he gasped: "I believe I'm dying. If—I die—if I die—tell my wife—all is well—all is well." Folding his hands on his breast, and looking upward, he whispered, "Precious Jesus—precious Jesus," and ceased to breathe. While living, he wished to die at his post, with his armor on, and bright from constant, untiring use. His wish was gratified. He "ceased at once to work and live." We miss him. As we turn to the Secretary's table, we find him not there. His voice is no longer heard among us. At this Conference, we inscribe on the Journal: J. Blakely Smith is no more.

CHURCHWELL ANDERSON CROWELL was born in Mecklenburg county, N. C., Sept. 15, 1806, and died in Sumter county, Ga., Jan. 10, 1872. He was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the summer of 1825; was licensed as an exhorter in Sept., 1826—as a preacher in Sept., 1828; admitted into the South Carolina Annual Conference in Jan., 1829, and appointed junior preacher on the Warren Circuit, in Georgia. From this time until the year 1850, he filled various appointments in North and South Carolina, and Georgia, except two of those years, when he was supernumerary, owing to ill health. In Dec., 1850, he was transferred to the Georgia Conference, and appointed to the Cassville Circuit in 1851 and 1852. In 1853, owing to afflictions, he was without appointment. In 1854, he was in charge of the Iron Works and Etowah Mission, and located at the close of that year. He was readmitted into the Georgia Conference in Dec., 1860, and appointed to the Calhoun Circuit in 1861; and at the close of this year, he again located. He was readmitted into the South Georgia Conference in Dec., 1867, and appointed to the Weston Circuit for 1868; to the Terrell Circuit 1869; to the Hamilton Circuit 1870; to the Magnolia Springs Circuit 1871; and to the Ellaville Circuit 1872. But he was not permitted by the Great Shepherd to take charge of this last appointment. He was making all his arrangements to remove to his new field of labor, when he was suddenly stricken by disease, and, after a short though painful illness, died. So severe was his attack that, from the second day of his sickness, he was entirely helpless. His tongue was paralyzed to such an extent that it was impossible to understand him when he attempted to speak; and in consequence of this, he left no testimony, in words, at least, of his triumph in the dying-hour. We, however, have a better assurance of his readiness for death, furnished by his long life of devotedness to God and zeal for the success of the cause of his Divine Master.

In these there were none who excelled him. From the time of his last readmission into the itinerancy until his death, he was greatly devoted to the work, and, although it was suggested to him that it would be proper for him to settle himself and family again, and leave the arduous work of the ministry to younger men, he declared his purpose to work as long as God should spare his life and give him strength. And he literally "died in the work." As a preacher, he was plain and practical. He sought in all his sermons to save souls, to reclaim the backslidden in heart and life, and to raise the Church to a higher standard of spiritual life. He loved the Methodist Church, and endeavored faithfully to teach its doctrines and commend its usages. Justification by faith in the atoning sacrifice of a Divine Redeemer, the witness of the Spirit, and conformity of heart and life to the law of God, were themes upon which he delighted to dwell; and the improved state of the Church, morally and spiritually, in his different fields of labor, indicated that his preaching was not in vain. As a pastor, he performed the duties, great and small, appertaining to his office. Every interest of the Church committed to his care received his faithful attention. At the last session of the South Georgia Conference, after the interesting but mournful service in memory of the deceased members of the Conference, Brother Crowell remarked: "How solemn that question, propounded by Brother Anthony, to-night! 'Who next?' Ah," said he, "let us all work—let us all be ready—then, it will make no difference who dies next." He was next; but, living by such a rule, who can doubt that he left the work of the Church on earth to enter upon the rest of the Church in heaven?

CHARLES RAYMOND JEWETT was born July 29, 1824, and died July 10, 1872. He was educated at Emory College, converted at the age of eighteen, soon afterward licensed to preach, and was regularly admitted into the Georgia Conference in Jan., 1844, at the age of twenty years. Thus early taught the precepts of religion, initiated thoroughly into the doctrines of Methodism, and admitted into the itinerant ranks in youth, no wonder that he became such a Timothy in the gospel, of whom even a Paul might not be ashamed. He remained a member of the Conference for twenty-eight and a half years, filling almost every office in the gift of the Church except that of Bishop. Whether as junior preacher, in charge of a circuit, pastor of a station, Presiding Elder of a District, or Agent of Emory College, the records will show no charge or complaint against Charles R. Jewett. But his brethren will affirm, and thousands of sympathizing friends will testify, that he was ever faithful and true, zealous in every good work, and fully consecrated to the cause of his Master. He has been frequently heard to say that he never asked an appointment nor murmured at the decision of the presiding Bishop, but that, some-

how, the Bishop always gave him better than he expected or desired. Such expressions give us a truthful index to the character of this modest, unassuming, cheerful, hopeful, humble servant of God. Others have already written and testified warmly as to his many virtues in private and public life. As a husband, he was gentle and affectionate; as a father, kind and devoted; as a friend, he was genial, warm, and tender in his sympathies and attachments. With him friendship was more than a name. Few men had more confidential friends than our dear Brother Jewett. He was, truly, one man among thousands, to whom you might freely unbosom yourself—into whose ears a friend in distress might pour out his sorrows, and feel assured that they would reach a warm and sympathetic heart. As a Christian, his piety was consistent, ardent, and uniform. His zeal was fervent and untiring, his faith strong and unwavering, and his religion cheerful and active. In his temperament the nervous and sanguine predominated. He painted no dark pictures, he cherished no gloomy forebodings. No biographer will ever copy from his memoranda any record of lost battles or inglorious defeats. Whatever he undertook he performed. He knew no such word as "fail." With a just cause, buoyant hope, strong faith, and untiring energy, he never stopped short of success. As a minister, he ranked among the best of our Conference, and he has filled, with credit to himself and honor to the Church, many of the best appointments in our bounds. As a pastor, he was faithful, zealous, and devoted to his charge. As a speaker, he was earnest, practical, bold, and eloquent. His thoughts were strong and clear, his style pure and chaste, his delivery forcible and impressive, and his sermons were generally remarkable for soundness in doctrine, originality of thought, and the poetic and classic beauty of his illustrations. But, although a good pastor, a successful agent, and an eloquent preacher, in every field of labor, he was still more admired as a Presiding Elder. Here he had a wider field for his gifts and graces. Night and day he studied and planned for the success of his District and the general interests of his Church. He was a man of liberal and expansive views, and sought to impress them upon the preachers and members of the entire District. He held no Quarterly Conferences hastily, nor closed up the business in a slovenly manner, but patiently, earnestly, diligently looked up and inquired after every interest of the Church. Hence, his Conferences were always interesting and profitable, and his quarterly-meetings well attended. At our last Conference-session in Columbus, he was present, although greatly enfeebled by sickness during the previous year. Ever ready to labor, even beyond his physical strength, he declared himself effective, and was reappointed to the Thomasville Station. Soon he became permanently disabled—his strength gradually failed, "the silver cord had been loosed and the golden bowl broken," and he died, peacefully and triumphantly, at the house

of his father-in-law, in Bibb county, Ga. During the last few months of his sickness, he was a great sufferer, but his soul was full of the love of God. One passage of Scripture was constantly upon his lips—"For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain. O death! where is thy sting?" He exhorted those around him to meet him in heaven, and assured them that

Jesus could make a dying-bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are;
While on his breast he leaned his head,
And breathed his life out sweetly there.

Thus died, without a struggle, our dear Brother Charles R. Jewett. His remains sleep in the cemetery at Fort Valley, Ga. His spirit, doubtless, inhabits the tabernacle not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

JOHN H. ROBINSON was born in Fairfield District, S. C., Nov. 9, 1801, and died in Oglethorpe, Ga., July 13, 1872. He was but a child when his parents removed with him to Jones county, Ga., where, at the age of seventeen, he was converted, at a camp-meeting, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. When eighteen years of age, he was licensed as an exhorter. The exact time when he was licensed to preach is not known. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference in 1821. In Jan., 1826, he was ordained Elder in Milledgeville, Ga., by Bishop Soule. He was a member of the South Carolina Conference for about twenty-nine years, but what appointments he served, and when he located, we have not been able to ascertain. In 1858 he removed to Georgia, and was readmitted into the Georgia Conference in December of that year. He was appointed to the Cusseta Circuit and Colored Mission in 1859, to the Butler Circuit in 1860, and at the close of that year was superannuated, and continued in this relation until his death. Thus ended his itinerant career, but not his active labors, for, during the twelve years that he sustained a superannuated relation to the Conference, he was abundant in labors, preaching almost every Sabbath, in his own or in some contiguous neighborhood. Words are hardly sufficient to estimate the value, or measure the influence, of one so pure in heart and so devoted in life as was Brother Robinson. In the social circle his spirit was eminently genial and lively, without hilarity. He was ever careful to avoid a melancholy mood on the one hand, and a frivolous manner on the other. While his whole manner was cheerful and lively, it was also pure and chaste. He never lost sight of the fact that his Divine Master expected him to exert that saving influence which would liken him to salt. He was the embodiment of honesty and candor in all his intercourse with the world. Being far above doing any thing which he believed to be wrong, he was equally above conniving at such in others. Possessing integrity and a high sense of honor and justice, he looked for and sought to beget in his fellow-men like virtues. As a Christian, he walked "in the fear of God

and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost." His hope was ardent, his faith was strong, his zeal was ever aglow, and his charity like the bounty of God, who "maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." Being consistent in his walk, devoted to the cause of God, and a man of great circumspection, he was never routed by his spiritual adversaries, but ever had his armor on and sword in hand, ready to do his Master's bidding. In the power of prayer he has been but seldom excelled. He laid the hands of his faith upon the very horns of the altar, and communed with God as friend with friend. He was a preacher of the gospel for fifty years, and for thirty-one of those years an itinerant preacher. For this work he possessed both natural and acquired abilities. His mind was well stored with theological lore. As a preacher, he was generally plain and practical, though very forcible. He usually elucidated and illustrated his theme in a plain but most convincing manner. His preaching was marked by exhibitions of Divine power. The Spirit of God rested on him. He had the "tongue of fire." He fed on the truth which he offered to his hearers. Such being the case, it is not wonderful that many dead souls were quickened into life and many sorrowful hearts made joyful under his ministry. He made no compromise with sin, in any of its phases, but, wherever and in whomsoever found, it always met with an honest rebuke from him. During his last illness, which was of about three weeks' duration, he manifested no other than a meek, quiet, gentle, and submissive spirit. He expressed his resignation to the will of God, thus: "I am willing to live, yet ready to die." At another time, he said: "I can say, as did Paul, the great apostle, 'I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith.'" Thus lived and thus died this brother beloved. The savor of his Christian life and the remembrance of his final triumph linger with us to encourage us in life's strife, that we, with him, may be crowned victors in the end.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah:			
Trinity.....	491	.....	3
Wesley Church.....	251	.....	.....
Springfield	468	.....	3
Mizpah.....	.....	.....	.....
Sylvania.....	500	.....	5
Bethel.....	166	.....	1
Alexander.....	475	.....	2
Waynesboro.....	318	.....	.....
Louisville.....	404	.....	6

Savannah District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sandersville and Davisboro.....	450	.....	3
Washington.....	280	.....	.....
Gibson.....	425	.....	5
	4288	.....	28

Macon District.

Macon:			
Mulberry and Vineville.....	374	.....	3
East Macon and Swift Creek.....	169	.....	.....
First Street.....	350	.....	1
City Mission.....	234	.....	1
Macon Circuit.....	296	.....	.....
Gordon Circuit.....	90	.....	1
Irwinton.....	340	.....	2
{ Jeffersonville.....	222	.....	1
{ Twigs.....	60	.....	2
Fort Valley and Marshallville.....	385	.....	5
Beaver Dam.....	490	.....	5
Perry.....	165	.....	3
Hayneville.....	378	.....	4
Montezuma and Providence.....	170	.....	2
	3723	.....	30

Columbus District.

Columbus:			
St. Luke's.....	533	.....	1
St. Paul's.....	240	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	236	.....	.....
Girard and Asbury Chapel.....	190	.....	1
Muscogee.....	260	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	318	.....	4
Talbotton.....	184	.....	2
Talbot Circuit.....	485	.....	3
Geneva and Juniper Mission.....	400	.....	5
Butler.....	477	.....	6
Buena Vista.....	556	.....	6
Cusseta.....	328	.....	.....
Oglethorpe.....	300	.....	5
	4507	.....	33

Americus District.

Americus.....	378	3
Bethel.....	306	.....	4
Magnolia Springs.....	280	.....	2
Ellaville.....	309	.....	1
Smithville and Mission.....	256	.....	6
Cuthbert.....	170	.....	1
St. Paul's and Miller's Chapel.....	130	.....	4
Georgetown.....	86	.....	1
Spring Vale.....	390	.....	1
Dawson.....	240	.....	2
Terrell.....	300	.....	4
Weston.....	429	.....	1
Lumpkin.....	164	.....	1
Stewart.....	270	.....	2
Florence.....	190	.....	1
	3988	.....	34

Bainbridge District.

Bainbridge.....	132	.....	.....
Decatur.....	155	.....	3
Trinity.....	130	.....	.....
Colquit.....	134	.....	1
Fort Gaines and Blakely.....	166	.....	4
Morgan.....	153	.....	2
Camilla.....	235	.....	3
Cairo.....	300	.....	2
Grooversville.....	301	.....	1
Duncansville.....	145	.....	1
Thomasville Station.....	177	.....	3
Albany and Mission.....	122	.....	1
	2150	.....	21

Hawkinsville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hawkinsville.....	61	.....	1
Cochran Mission.....	159	.....	1
Pulaski and Wilcox.....	116	.....	1
Vienna.....	606	.....	5
Dooly Mission.....	78	.....	.....
Flint River Mission.....	105	.....	1
Montric Mission.....	130	.....	5
Nashville.....	120	.....	2
Alapaha Mission.....	150	.....	.....
Ocmulgee.....	214	.....	.....
	1739	.....	16

Brunswick District.

Brunswick and City Mission.....	135	1
St. Mary's.....	55	.....	.....
Center Village.....	165	.....	.....
Waynesville.....	151	.....	2
Wareboro.....	281	.....	7
Jessup.....	204	.....	.....
Holmesville.....	197	.....	2
Stockton.....	250	.....	2
Valdosta.....	265	.....	1
Quitman.....	166	.....	.....
Morven.....	305	.....	2
	2274	.....	17

Hinesville District.

Hinesville.....	380	.....	10
Bryan Mission.....	52	.....	.....
Darien and McIntosh.....	135	.....	.....
Scarboro.....	178	.....	2
Dublin.....	137	.....	.....
Wrightsville.....	318	.....	4
County Line.....	327	.....	2
Swainsboro.....	522	.....	7
Jacksonville.....	357	.....	3
Oconee.....	382	.....	2
Altamaha Mission.....	320	.....	1
Reidsville.....	300	.....	1
	3408	.....	32

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	4288	.....	28
Macon ".....	3723	.....	30
Columbus ".....	4507	.....	33
Americus ".....	3988	.....	34
Bainbridge ".....	2150	.....	21
Hawkinsville ".....	1739	.....	16
Brunswick ".....	2274	.....	17
Hinesville ".....	3408	.....	32
Total this year.....	26,077	.....	211
Total last year.....	24,452	.....	215
Increase.....	1,625	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

918.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

1703.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

276.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

1850.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
11,479.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$9960.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
\$5542 67.

Distributed among the claimants upon this fund according to their necessities.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$6015 88.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Macon, Georgia.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Clark, P. E.

Savannah:

- { Trinity, Harwell H. Parks.
- { Wesley Church and City Mission, G. G. N. McDonnell.

Hinesville, Wm. G. Boothe.

Bryan Mission, Wm. M. C. Conley.

Springfield, N. D. Moorehouse.

{ Sylvania, W. T. Michael.

{ Millen, to be supplied.

Bethel, Edwin J. Birch.

Alexander, James A. Rosser.

{ Waynesboro, G. S. Johnson.

{ Herndon Mission, Lowndes A. Darsey.

Bethany, Thomas B. Lanier.

Louisville, Wm. M. Kennedy.

Sandersville, J. Fletcher Mixon.

Davisboro, Julian S. Jordan.

Washington, Summerfield N. Tucker.

Gibson, John Domingoes.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. W. Hinton, P. E.

Macon:

Mulberry and Vineville, J. O. Branch.

East Macon and City Mission, R. M. Lockwood, one to be supplied.

First Street, G. Jefferson Pearce.

Macon Circuit, Charles J. Toole, one to be supplied.

Gordon, Bolin H. Sasnett.

Irwinton, to be supplied (by F. W. Flanders).

Jeffersonville, Dennis O'Driscoll.

Fort Valley and Marshallville, F. A. Branch.

Crawford, W. W. Tidwell.

Providence, John W. Glenn, one to be supplied.

Perry, Walter Knox.

Haynesville, Jesse R. Littlejohn.

Hawkinsville, R. J. Corley.

Cochran Mission, J. M. Osborne.

Pulaski and Wilcox Mission, W. H. Rogers.
Emory College, O. L. Smith, President; I. S. Hopkins, Professor.

Wesleyan Female College, E. H. Myers, President; C. W. Smith, W. C. Bass, Professors.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Thos. T. Christian, P. E.

Columbus:

- { St. Luke's, J. S. Key.
- { Girard, Trinity, and Asbury, J. W. Simmons.
- { St. Paul's, Arminius Wright.
- { Wesley Chapel and Mission, W. F. Robinson.

Cataula, R. L. Wiggins.

Hamilton, D. R. McWilliams.

Talbotton, Robert W. Dixon.

Talbot, L. B. Payne, G. C. Thompson.

Geneva, L. G. R. Wiggins.

Butler, W. M. D. Bond.

{ Buena Vista, W. W. Stewart.

{ Glen Alta and Mission, Carolin C. Hines.

Cusseta, Robert F. Evans.

Lumpkin, Alvin J. Dean.

Conference Missionary Agent, Lovick Pierce.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

N. B. Owsley, P. E.

Americus, A. M. Wynn, Jas. Harris, Sup.

Bethel, John J. Boring.

Magnolia Springs, Peter S. Twitty.

Ellaville, John M. Marshall, R. F. Williams, sr., Sup.

Smithville and Mission, Wesley Lane.

Oglethorpe, John B. Wardlaw.

Montezuma, J. W. Burke.

Vienna, James Spence.

Dooley Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Boring).

Worth Mission, to be supplied (by W. M. Russell).

Dawson and Enterprise, George C. Clark.

Weston, James T. Ainsworth.

Stewart, John M. Potter.

Florence, George F. Embry.

Andrew Female College, John B. McGehee, President.

Orphans' Home, S. Anthony, Agent.

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

R. B. Lester, P. E.

Bainbridge, S. D. Clements.

Decatur, Philemon C. Harris.

Trinity, Albert M. Williams.

Spring Creek Mission, Robt. H. Howren.

Fort Gaines and Blakely, Wm. M. Hayes, Barnard H. Lester.

Morgan, David Blalock.

Camilla, M. H. White, one to be supplied.

Cairo, Jesse J. Giles.

Albany and Mission, G. R. Kramer.

Cuthbert, B. F. Breedlove, Wm. B. McHan.

Spring Vale, Shelton R. Weaver.
Georgetown, Midway, and St. Paul's, to be supplied.
Terrell, Edward J. Rentz.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

James M. Austin, P. E.

Thomasville, Edward A. H. McGehee.
Spring Hill, J. D. Mauldin.
Grooversville, Wm. M. Watts, S. G. Childs, Sup.
Quitman, S. S. Sweet.
Morven, John E. Sentell.
{ Valdosta, J. P. Wardlaw.
{ Lowndes and Nichol's Mission, Alexander P. Wright.
Stockton, to be supplied.
Jessup, John L. Williams.
{ Blackshear and Junction, H. P. Myers.
{ Waresboro, John B. Culpepper.
Waynesville, James S. Armstead.
Center Village, Wm. H. Thomas.
St. Mary's, Wm. J. Green.
Brunswick and City Mission, J. O. A. Cook.
Darien and McIntosh, Robert L. Honiker.

ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.

J. V. M. Morris, P. E.

Scarboro, John J. Morgan.
Dublin, G. W. Hardaway.
Wrightsville, to be supplied (by W. T. Rae).
County Line, to be supplied.
Swaynesboro, Daniel G. Pope.
Jacksonville, Wm. A. Green.
Oconee, Henry C. Fentriss.
Altamaha, Wm. F. Conley.
Reidsville, Robert D. Gentry.
Moultrie Mission, Wilbur F. Beardin.
Nashville, to be supplied.
Allapaha Mission, to be supplied (by Daniel Morrison).
Ocmulgee, Wm. F. Roberts.
Holmesville, to be supplied (by Jas. Ware).
James E. Evans, Henry J. Ellis, W. W. Hicks, transferred to North Georgia Conference.
Henry D. Moore transferred to Alabama Conference.
R. W. Flournoy transferred to Louisiana Conference.
Geo. Bright transferred to Florida Conference.

9.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FERNANDINA, FLA., *January 8-11, 1873.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; U. SINCLAIR BIRD, *Secretary*.

- QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. S. Collier, Julius D. Rogers. 2.
- Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
D. W. Core, R. M. Ellzey. 2.
- Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?
S. S. Moore, at his own request.
- Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?
Henry E. Partridge. 1.
- Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?
John M. Bridges. 1.
- Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
C. D. Nicholson, G. Bright. 2.
- Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
R. H. Barnett. 1.
- Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?
H. E. Partridge. 1.
- Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?
H. E. Partridge. 1.
- Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?
Julius D. Rogers. 1.
- Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?
Julius D. Rogers. 1.
- Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?
S. E. Phillips, G. C. Leavel. 2.
- Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?
S. E. Phillips, G. C. Leavel. 2.
- Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?
None.
- Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?
None.
- Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
J. Rast. 1.
- Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?
S. W. Carson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

G. W. Fagg, J. M. Stokes, A. Johnson, J. C. Ley, J. A. Wiggins. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee Station.....	123	.....	1
Leon Circuit.....	148	.....	1
Liberty Circuit.....	263	.....	2
Gadsden Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Crawfordville.....	315	.....	3
Little River Circuit.....	212	.....	4
Quincy Station.....	87	.....	.....
Monticello Station.....	127	.....	.....
Madison Station.....	24	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	310	.....	.....
Waukeenah Circuit.....	237	.....	5
Union Circuit.....	264	.....	5
Taylor and Lafayette Circuit.....	210	.....	2
Appalachicola Station.....	116	.....	3
	2636	.....	26

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville:			
First Charge.....	139	.....	.....
Second Charge.....	30	.....	1
Fernandina.....	50	.....	.....
Lake Butler Circuit.....	140	.....	4
Newnansville Circuit.....	176	.....	1
Columbia Circuit.....	473	.....	3
Lake City Station.....	83	.....	1
Live Oak Circuit.....	423	.....	8
Hamilton Circuit.....	173	.....	1
Micanopy Circuit.....	483	.....	4
Bronson Circuit.....	174	.....	.....
St. John's Circuit.....	100	.....	2
Middleburg Circuit.....	150	.....	1
Nassau Circuit.....	80	.....	.....
Key West:			
First Charge.....	132	.....	1
Second Charge.....	120	.....	.....
	2926	.....	27

Tampa District.

Tampa and Manatee Circuit.....	98	4
Alafia Circuit.....	217	.....	4
Bartow Circuit.....	141	.....	2
Pease Creek Circuit.....	90	.....	2
Branchville Circuit.....	49	.....	1
Fort Myers Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Water Circuit.....	192	.....	4
Brookville Circuit.....	117	.....	2
Sumter Circuit.....	200	.....	2
Orange Circuit.....	75	.....	4
Ocala Circuit.....	118	.....	.....
Ocklawaha Circuit.....	80	.....	2
	1377	.....	27

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	2636	.....	26
Jacksonville ".....	2926	.....	27
Tampa ".....	1377	.....	27
Total this year.....	6939	.....	80
Total last year.....	7066	7	74
Increase.....			6
Decrease.....	127	7	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

434.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

312.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

76.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

420.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

2493.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$2150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$861 45.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$921 78.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jacksonville, Fla.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

S. Woodberry, P. E.

Tallahassee, J. Anderson.
Leon Circuit, J. J. Seally.
Crawfordville Circuit, D. W. Core.
Liberty Circuit, to be supplied (by R. Martin).
Quincy and Gadsden, W. E. Collier.
Little River Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
Monticello Station, E. L. T. Blake.
Madison, G. Bright, one to be supplied.
Waukeenah Circuit, W. Williams.
Union Circuit, I. Mundy.
Taylor and Lafayette, to be supplied (by J. O. Sessions).

Appalachicola Station, W. R. Johnson.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

A. A. Robinson, P. E.

Jacksonville:
First Charge, T. W. Moore.
Second Charge, F. Pasco.
St. John's River, H. E. Partridge.
Lake Butler Circuit, T. R. Barnett.
Newnansville Circuit, J. M. Bridges.
Columbia Circuit, S. E. Phillips.
Lake City Station, J. P. De Pass.
Live Oak Circuit, E. S. Tyner.
Wellborn, to be supplied (by T. A. Caruth).
Hamilton Circuit, E. J. Knight.
Micanopy Circuit, O. Eady, R. H. Barnett.
Bronson Circuit, R. M. Ellzey.
Mellonville, to be supplied.

Middleburg, to be supplied (by W. Peeler).
Nassau Circuit, J. S. Collier.
Fernandina Station, T. W. Tomkies.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

E. H. Giles, P. E.

Key West, First Charge, C. A. Fullwood.
Sparks's Chapel, to be supplied (by S. Davenport).
Tampa, E. F. Gates.
Manatee, to be supplied.
Alafia Circuit, W. C. Jordan.
Bartow Circuit, W. Davies, S. W. Carson, Sup.
Pease Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by W. P. McEwen).
Fort Myers and Fort Ogden, to be supplied (by J. Bullock).

Clear Water Circuit, to be supplied (by R. R. Rushing).
Brooksville Circuit, C. D. Nicholson.
Mount Zion, to be supplied (by S. J. N. Brown).
Sumter Circuit, S. A. McCook.
Orange Circuit, to be supplied.
Ocala Circuit, G. C. Leavel.

T. K. Leonard, transferred to Trinity Conference.

L. G. R. Wiggins, transferred to South Georgia Conference.

E. B. Duncan, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

W. K. Turner, transferred to East Texas Conference.

U. S. Bird, transferred to Western Conference.

10.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EUFAULA, ALA., *December 11-18, 1872.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph H. James, John S. Frazer, James O. Andrew, Asbury C. Hanley, Ransom A. Mears, Philip H. Lightfoot, Charles R. Williams, Thomas W. Dyer, Emmett W. Solomon, James L. Matherson, Archibald M. L. Douglas, Philip H. Moss. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John A. Peterson, Wm. S. Wade, Joseph A. Spear, T. C. M. Golland, D. C. Stanley. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

W. H. Weatherby. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Payton B. Saffold, John M. Brown, James M. Mason, Thomas O. Summers, jr. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Edward P. Birch, Henry D. Moore. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

R. H. Harris, W. F. Norton, I. Z. T. Morris, Charles B. Dubose, A. S. Douglas. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Payton B. Saffold, James M. Mason. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Payton B. Saffold, James M. Mason. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Philip H. Lightfoot, Benj. H. Reynolds. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Philip H. Lightfoot. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

W. Hargrove Morris, David J. Wright, Chas. D. Nicholson, Thos. O. Summers, jr. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

W. Hargrove Morris, David J. Wright, Chas. D. Nicholson, Thos. O. Summers, jr. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Edward Robinson, Stephen M. Gilmore, Henry Metcalf. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Henry Metcalf, Charles W. McAlister. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

P. R. McCrary, F. Walker, R. H. Rogers, J. J. Grace, W. B. Dennis, J. A. Pace, A. S. Douglas. 7.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

J. A. Withers, T. J. Rutledge, J. H. Lockhart, J. Scaife, W. H. Morris, Charles Strider, J. A. Spence. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

W. H. McDaniel, George R. Talley, H. J. Hunter, W. B. Adams, W. C. Robinson, Z. Dowling, S. F. Pilley, G. Garrett, E. W. Story, O. R. Blue, J. W. Jordan, J. T. Talley, I. I. Tatum, E. V. Levert, W. Murrah. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Robert E. Carey, John G. Rush, Jacob M. Jennings. 3.

ROBERT E. CAREY, son of Dr. W. A. and Mrs. M. Carey, was born in Lagrange, Franklin county, Alabama, February, 1846, and died in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, April 14, 1872. His life, though brief, was eventful. Possessed of rare decision and intrepidity of character, when the summons came for soldiers to defend Southern homes and liberties, the patriotic zeal of the boy could not be restrained. Entering the service of the Confederate States, though scarcely sixteen years of age, he was elected third lieutenant by his company, which was attached to the Forty-fourth Regiment of Alabama Volunteers. No act of this young officer ever brought disgrace upon the cause he had so earnestly espoused; but his conduct, in camp and on the battle-plain, fully sustained the reputation for gallantry which the true soldiers of the South had nobly won on more than fifty fields. He was severely wounded at the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 19, 1863. At that time, the bone of his arm between the shoulder and the elbow was resected. Being thus disabled for active service, he was assigned to post-duty during the remainder of the war. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in July, 1864. Soon after his conversion, he was made steward. The energy and efficiency with which he discharged the duties of this office are worthy the imitation of many older brethren, who suffer their pastor to leave his work without receiving the amount of his short allowance. Though useful in his sphere, the Master had a higher work for his servant to perform. He heard the call, and cheerfully obeyed. Being deprived during the war, at the most auspicious season of life for mental culture, of all scholastic advantages, he greatly desired, after the surrender, to retrieve this misfortune. Could the Church, at that period, have afforded the privileges of her halls of learning to her inquiring sons, how gladly would he have been numbered among those who sought knowledge in the "schools of the prophets." However, the financial embarrassment which at that time palsied every enterprise of both Church and State, forbade the gratification of this commendable desire. He endeavored by private means to compensate in some degree for these disadvantages. During the year 1865, he, in connection with Revs. E. West and W. Vest, formed a class, under suitable guidance, to qualify themselves for the responsible work of the ministry. He joined the Montgomery Conference, held at Lowndesboro, Ala., Nov. 21, 1865. From that time until his death, he filled various appointments within the Alabama and North Alabama Conferences, with active zeal and efficiency, yearly adding many new recruits to the Church. He was sent to Harpersville Circuit, in 1866; Ashville, in 1867; East Selma, in 1868; Gadsden, in 1869;

Cedar Bluff Circuit, in 1870; March 10, of this year, he was married to Miss S. C. Alexander, of Lowndesboro. He was transferred from the North Alabama to the Alabama Conference in December, 1870, and appointed to the Notasulga Circuit for 1871. He was removed to the Rocky Mount Circuit in 1872. Here he made only one round, when he was taken sick Jan. 18. Feeling that the hour of his departure was at hand, he evinced great anxiety to be taken home. Fondly devoted to his mother, he hoped once again to look into the depths of her loving eyes, hear yet once more the tones of that gentle voice, and recline for the last time upon that faithful bosom, which had ever been the refuge of his boyhood. Arriving at Montgomery, he was unable to travel any farther. Though denied the privilege of reaching his mother's earthly home, it was his inestimable joy to be carried to our Father's house in heaven. Throughout his illness he realized his situation, and manifested the readiness and resignation of the Christian to depart. His only concern was for the young wife he was leaving to buffet the storms of life alone. But even here, grace gloriously triumphed. Receiving promises from kindred that she should be tenderly cared for, and commending her to the Judge of the widow, he was enabled to view their approaching separation with the calmness which faith alone could bestow. His dying utterances were the exultant notes of a victor, whose echoes, like the trumpet's stirring tones, fell upon the hearts of loved ones left behind to struggle in the Christian conflict, encouraging them to press forward until "they too the prize shall gain." When asked by Dr. Wadsworth if Christ was with him, he exclaimed, with radiant countenance, "He has his arms all around me." He then repeated,

'Tis religion that can give
Sweetest pleasures while we live;
'Tis religion must supply
Solid comfort when we die.

To his brethren in the ministry he sent the message: "Tell them I died right: to meet me in heaven." Among his last words was the consoling assurance sent to the mother he so much longed to see: "Tell ma I am safe; I am safe." Resting his faith upon that Jesus whom he had preached, he calmly passed from earth on Sabbath evening, to mingle in the worship of the unending Sabbath of heaven. Thus, ere manhood's early prime, with a wide career of usefulness before him, our brother has been called from the field of action to the mansions of repose. In his death, the world, the Church, and his stricken family are all bereaved; but while our tears must fall in sorrow over his life so brief, yet, in view of his departure so triumphant, we joyously exclaim: "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ!"

JOHN G. RUSH was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., about the year 1821. From the facts gathered concerning him, we learn but little of his early life. He was, however, brought up in the

humbler walks of life, laboring as a blacksmith up to the time at which he entered the ministry. About the year 1840 he was converted to God and joined the Church. His conversion was clear and powerful, leaving no doubt as to his acceptance with God. He soon felt called to the work of the ministry, and in the year 1843 he was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference and appointed as junior preacher, under the Rev. Walter H. McDaniel, on the Cedar Creek Circuit. In this position he acquitted himself with more than ordinary ability, his preaching being often attended with power and demonstration of the Spirit. He made rapid improvement as a minister, which was owing very largely to his indomitable energy, his piety, and his very tenacious memory. In 1852 he married, and soon after he asked for and obtained a location, in which relation he remained for only a few years. We find him again in the itinerant ranks about the year 1854. After this he filled several appointments near his home, and in 1863 he was appointed to the Meridian Circuit, which he served only a part of the year, in consequence of an injury received by him in falling from the cars. From this he never fully recovered. His health from this time began to decline, so that, at the end of this year, he was placed in a supernumerary relation, and the next year in a superannuated relation, in which relation he remained till the day of his death. For several years he was the subject of painful affliction, which often made him irritable, and sometimes he even seemed to be peevish and fretful; yet, amid the most painful and fitful hours of his diseased state, he was a man of more than ordinary compassion and sympathy. The poor and distressed could ever look to him, with perfect confidence, for help. In many instances he was both physician and nurse in the sick-room. He not only gave his time, but also his means, to bring comfort to orphanage and affliction. Early in the present year it became apparent to his neighbors and acquaintances that his stay here was short; but still his energy for a time sustained him, and though often looking more like a dead man than a living one, he was seen passing through the country attending to the business of life. About the middle of February last, he took his bed for the last time, and, for several days, he suffered more than tongue can express. His distress was of a complex kind, being bodily, mental, and spiritual. He seemed to be more anxious about his soul than otherwise, notwithstanding his excruciating bodily suffering. Often in the intervals of his pain he would say: "O where am I going? What will become of me?" It is known that from domestic troubles he had lost much of his early piety and power, and now, that the final struggle had come, he did not feel his way clear. But it pleased God not to allow him to remain in this doubtful state; he, as he had done in other days, prayed earnestly to God, exercising the same faith that had been power-

ful in his conversion, and soon he exclaimed: "I am free from Satan! Heaven is my home! Hallelujah!" In this state he continued till he breathed his last, which occurred Feb. 28, 1872. Thus passed away one whom we loved, and whose memory we will cherish in our hearts, till we, like him, shall lay off the armor and take on the crown.

JACOB M. JENNINGS, A.M., M.D., was born in New London, Campbell county, Va., June 4, 1804, and died in Greenville, Butler county, Ala., Oct. 1, 1872. He was a son of the Rev. Samuel K. Jennings, M.D., an eminent patriarch of the Methodist Protestant Church. While an infant, the subject of this notice was dedicated to God in baptism, and though afterward led into wickedness by youthful associates, he did not forget that the vows of God were upon him. Before he had gone very far in sin, he attended to the wooings of the Holy Spirit, and returned to the bosom of the Church and the arms of Jesus. Sometime during the year 1827 he was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after, he became a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, in which he traveled as an itinerant four years. Shortly after the completion of his fourth year in the ministry of that Church, he came to Alabama, and affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He did this by the counsel of his venerable father. Settling in Tuskaloosa, he organized the school that afterward developed into the Tuskaloosa Female College. In 1853 he was received into the Alabama Conference, and served with much acceptability the following charges: 1854, Pickens Circuit; 1855, 1856, Lowndesboro and Haynesville; 1857, Auburn Station; 1858, Dayton; 1859, 1860, and part of 1861, he was Presiding Elder on the Lowndesboro District. In the spring of 1861 he became chaplain of the Third Alabama Regiment, and filled that position up to the close of 1862. He was superannuated from that time till his death. He was a preacher of no ordinary ability. Like most preachers, his pulpit efforts were unequal; but when fully himself, and his whole being permeated by the Holy Ghost, then his word was with power—then he was eloquent, rising sometimes to the regions of the sublime. Many were converted by his instrumentality, and many stars will deck the crown given him in the last day. Almost literally he died upon his knees. He was praying with his family when he was struck with paralysis, which speedily terminated his life. He was ready when the messenger came, and sweetly breathed away his life—his soul—into the hands of God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:			
Franklin Street.....	335	.....	1
St. Francis Street.....	255	.....	1
St. Paul's Station.....	248	.....	2
Eastern Shore.....	36	.....	.....
Milton.....	83	.....	2
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	193	.....	2
Pensacola Station.....	81	.....	2
Citronelle Circuit.....	163	5	.....
Pollard Circuit.....	278	.....	4
Whistler.....	147	.....	1
St. Stephen's.....	306	.....	2
Grand Bay Mission.....	128	.....	4
Suburban Circuit.....	4	.....	.....
	2257	5	21

Demopolis District.

Demopolis.....	96	.....	.....
Livingston.....	73	.....	1
Belmont.....	128	.....	2
Gaston.....	355	.....	.....
Cuba.....	176	.....	4
Butler.....	450	.....	2
Bladen Springs.....	446	.....	4
Forkland.....	76	.....	.....
Gainesville.....	141	.....	.....
Greene.....	270	.....	2
Eutaw.....	73	.....	1
	2284	.....	16

Selma District.

Selma.....	376
East Selma.....	28	.....	.....
Uniontown.....	143	.....	.....
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	127	.....	1
Linden and Flatwoods Mission.....	52	.....	.....
Orrville.....	180	.....	1
Rembert Hills.....	244	.....	2
Choctaw Corner.....	349	.....	3
Lower Peach-tree.....	349	.....	1
Suggsville.....	147	.....	.....
Jackson.....	300	11	2
Summerfield.....	150	.....	2
	2445	11	12

Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	183	.....	19
Newbern and Hamburg.....	118	.....	.....
Marion.....	142	.....	.....
Havana.....	474	.....	2
Brush Creek.....	442	.....	4
Autaugaville and Ivy Creek.....	210	.....	.....
Robinson Springs.....	281	.....	3
Plantersville.....	211	1	2
Prattville.....	150	.....	.....
Randolph.....	320	.....	1
Perryville.....	130	.....	1
Pinetucky Mission.....	105	.....	1
	2766	1	33

Montgomery District.

Montgomery.....	419	.....	1
Herron Street.....	94	.....	1
Loachapoka and Mount Meigs.....	154	.....	2
Tuskegee.....	227	.....	3
Tuskegee Circuit.....	384	.....	5
Tallassee Mission.....	87	.....	.....
Elmore.....	600	.....	4
Notasulga.....	439	.....	6
Auburn.....	235	.....	1
Opelika.....	345	.....	3
Salem.....	532	.....	4
Crawford.....	384	.....	2
Hurtville and Silver Run.....	229	.....	1
Wetumpka.....	87	.....	3
	4216	.....	36

Eufaula District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eufaula.....	217	.....	2
Enon and Midway.....	240	.....	2
Villula.....	300	.....	3
Beulah.....	115	.....	1
Glenville.....	79	.....	2
Perote.....	372	.....	3
Clayton and Louisville.....	175	.....	2
Choctawhatchie.....	335	1	.....
Pea River Mission.....	105	.....	.....
Lawrenceville.....	281	12	.....
Chanahatchie.....	306	.....	2
	2525	13	17

Marianna District.

Marianna Station.....	63	.....	.....
Greenwood.....	272	.....	1
Holmes's Valley.....	259	3	3
Calhoun Mission.....	192	5	4
Gordon.....	230	2	4
Sylvan Grove.....	937	26	6
Geneva.....	250	25	5
Big Creek.....	300	6	3
Cerro Gordo.....	165	4	3
Ozark.....	651	120	3
	3319	191	32

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	58
Black's Bend.....	250	.....	1
Pineville.....	75	.....	.....
Oak Hill.....	337	.....	4
Snow Hill.....	209	.....	1
Farmersville.....	224	.....	2
Lowndesboro.....	81	.....	.....
Sepulga.....	690	2	10
South Butler.....	294	.....	1
Monroeville.....	357	14	4
Evergreen Mission.....	217	.....	4
	2792	16	27

Union Springs District.

Union Springs Station.....	128	1
Union.....	243	.....	3
Pine Level.....	259	.....	.....
Olustee.....	396	.....	3
Rocky Mount.....	171	.....	2
Fort Deposit.....	222	.....	3
Greenville.....	172	.....	1
Rutledge.....	568	5	4
Troy and Brundige.....	256	.....	7
Troy Circuit.....	347	.....	2
Brundige Mission.....	229	.....	2
Elba.....	275	.....	4
Greenville Circuit.....	212	10	2
	3478	15	34

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	2257	5	21
Demopolis.....	2284	.....	16
Selma.....	2445	11	12
Greensboro.....	2766	1	33
Montgomery.....	4216	.....	36
Eufaula.....	2525	13	17
Marianna.....	3319	191	32
Camden.....	2792	16	27
Union Springs.....	3478	15	34
Total this year.....	26,082	252	228
Total last year.....	24,170	364	190
Increase.....	1,912	.....	38
Decrease.....		112	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1167.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1489.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
279.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1738.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
12,011.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$8100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$5407 70.

Distributed among the several claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$5523 50.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Selma, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Henry Urquhart, P. E.

Mobile:

- { Franklin Street, John W. Rush.
- { Eastern Shore Mission, James O. Andrew.
- { Mobile City Mission, John A. Peterson.
- St. Francis Street, William Shapard.
- St. Paul's, John E. Foust.
- Grand Bay Mission, to be supplied.
- Whistler Station, Andrew J. Coleman.
- Citronelle Circuit, Charles R. Williamson.
- St. Stephen's and Washington Mission, W. Hargrave Morris.
- { Pensacola and Bay Mission, D. M. Hudson.
- { Navy Yard and Perdido Mission, P. B. Safold.
- { Milton Station, Robert S. Woodward.
- { Black Water Mission, to be supplied (by S. W. Douglas).
- { Yellow River Mission, to be supplied.
- Pollard Circuit, David C. Stanley.
- Mount Pleasant Circuit, Joseph H. James.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Silas H. Cox, P. E.

- Demopolis Station, Robert B. Crawford.
- Livingston Station, James M. Mason.
- Belmont Circuit, James M. Patton.
- Gaston Circuit, Charles B. Dubose.
- Cuba Circuit, George Bancroft.
- { Butler Circuit, David J. Wright.
- { Oktuppa Mission, to be supplied.

Bladen Springs Circuit, Wm. Ira Powers.
Forkland Circuit, Lafayette Patterson.
Gainesville Circuit, Alexander Hood.
Greene Circuit, John W. McCann.
Eutaw Station, Reuben M. Powers.

SELMA DISTRICT.

Andrew J. Briggs, P. E.

Selma Station, Mark S. Andrews.
East Selma and Benton Mission, James W. Glenn, John A. Spence, Sup.
Union Town Station, Isaac Spangler.
Dayton and Spring Hill, Samuel M. Thames.
Jefferson and Linden Mission, George F. Ellis.
Orville Circuit, John F. Evans.
Rembert Hills Circuit, Stephen A. Pilley.
Choctaw Corner Circuit, John J. Cassady.
Lower Peach-tree Circuit, Asbury C. Hundley.
Suggsville Circuit, Edward M. Turner.
Jackson Circuit, John S. Frazer.
Coffeeville Mission, William S. Wade.
Summerfield Station, Robert H. Harris, Chas. Strider, Sup.
Centenary Female College, A. D. McVoy, President.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Greensboro Station, Allen S. Andrews.
Newbern Circuit, Billups D. Gayle.
Marion Station, Josiah Bancroft.
Havana Circuit, Gabriel Hawkins.
Brush Creek Circuit, William M. Winn.
Autaugaville and Ivy Creek, William A. Montgomery.
Autauga and Baker Mission, R. A. Miears.
Plantersville Circuit, William A. Edwards.
Prattville Station, Ethelbert S. Smith.
Randolph Circuit, to be supplied.
Perryville Circuit, J. Wiley Vest.
Pinetucky Mission, to be supplied.
Southern University, A. S. Andrews, President; John S. Moore, Prof. Mathematics; Thos. O. Summers, jr., Prof. Chemistry, etc.
Editor of Books and *Christian Advocate*, Thos. O. Summers, sr.
President Tuskegee Female College, Henry D. Moore.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Wm. A. McCarty, P. E.

{ Montgomery Station, Edward Wadsworth.
{ Herron Street, Thomas K. Armstrong.
Loachapoka and Mount Meigs, to be supplied.
Tuskegee Station, Theophilus F. Mangum.
Tuskegee Circuit, John W. Solomon, Jordan A. Wethers, Sup.
Tallasse Mission, Morgan C. Turrentine.
Elmore Circuit, Robert F. Perdue.
Notasulga Circuit, Lewis F. Dowdell.
Opelika Station, Wm. M. Motley, Thomas J. Rutledge, Sup.
Salem Circuit, William B. Neal, John H. Lockhart, Sup.
Crawford Circuit, William W. Graham.

Auburn Station, Everett L. Lovcless.
Hurtville and Silver Run, Jere. S. Williams.
Wetumpka Station, Philip H. Lightfoot.

EUFULA DISTRICT.

William H. Ellison, P. E.

Eufaula Station, E. M. Bounds.
Glennville Station, Thomas W. Dyer.
Villula Circuit, E. P. Birch.
Beulah Circuit, William K. Norton.
Enon and Midway, William H. Wild.
Perote Circuit, William S. Turner.
Pea River Mission, to be supplied.
Clayton and Louisville, F. L. B. Shaver.
Henry Circuit, Thomas C. M. Golland.
White Pond Circuit, James L. Matherson.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

Elisha Phillips, P. E.

Marianna Station, I. Z. T. Morris.
Greenwood Circuit, William A. Sampey.
Holmes's Valley Circuit, Emmett W. Solomon.
Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
Columbia Circuit, William G. Perry.
Newton Circuit, Hugh M. Gillis.
Geneva Circuit, Joseph A. Spear.
Big Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Cerro Gordo Mission, to be supplied.
Ozark Circuit, Angus Dowling.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

James W. Shores, P. E.

Camden Circuit, Andrew M. Jones.
Black's Bend Circuit, Thomas S. Abernathy.

Pineville Circuit, Neill Gillis.
Snow Hill Circuit, Malcolm M. Graham.
Farmersville Circuit, Joseph M. Scott.
Lowndesboro, Haynesville, and Union, Moses E. Butt.
Sepulga Circuit, Jacob L. Skipper.
South Butler Circuit, to be supplied.
Monroeville Circuit, Robert Smiley.
Evergreen Mission, Archibald M. L. Douglas.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Simon P. Richardson, P. E.

Union Springs Station, James L. Cotten.
Union Circuit, Charles W. Calhoun.
Pine Level Circuit, Benjamin F. Blow.
Olustee Creek Circuit, John M. Johnston.
Rocky Mount Circuit, Benjamin L. Selman.
Fort Deposit Circuit, Wilbur F. Norton.
Greenville Station, Josiah Barker, William H. Morris, Sup.
Greenville Circuit, Philip H. Moss.
Rutledge Circuit, William P. H. Connerly.
Troy and Brundige, David C. Crook.
Troy Circuit, Anthony S. Dickinson.
Elba Mission, John M. Brown.

Jefferson Hamilton, transferred to North Alabama Conference, and stationed in Tuska-
loosa.

B. B. Ross, transferred to North Alabama Conference, and stationed in Huntsville.

C. D. Nicholson, transferred to Florida Conference.

E. D. Pitts, transferred to Texas Conference.

J. Marshall Brown, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

II.—NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TUSKALOOSA, ALA., *November 20-27, 1872.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; C. D. OLIVER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel G. Cosby, John Wesley Baine, Marcus E. Tumlin, J. W. Christian, Jesse P. Glass, James L. Brittain, Reuben S. Price, Jesse T. Ellis, John R. Sharpe, Robt. G. Isbell, Benj. G. Blackwell, W. V. Tierce, J. N. Scott, Aaron L. Lowery. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

G. W. Hamilton, Z. A. Parker, M. B. Johnston, F. C. Stevenson, E. W. Jones, J. D. Perkins, R. J. Wilson, John B. Cole, G. B. Wilson, John H. Tucker, P. Nicholson, James H. Cameron, W. T. Andrews, R. G. Ragan, Jas. Cox, E. D. Ward. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

James M. Cochran, R. T. Blackwell, M. G. Foust. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robt. D. Evans, B. F. Larrabee, I. Q. Melton, Thomas G. Whitten, Wm. T. Andrews, John W. Newman, James, Cox, John C. Hun-
kapillar, Wm. C. McCoy, R. F. Mountain. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

F. M. Grace (from Holston Conference). 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
W. T. Patillo, G. R. Lynch, R. W. Coons. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

John W. Newman, W. C. McCoy, R. F. Mountain, M. B. Johnson, E. W. Jones, Z. A. Parker. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

John W. Newman, W. C. McCoy, R. F. Mountain, M. B. Johnson, E. W. Jones, Z. A. Parker. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

S. H. Williams, S. G. Cosby, E. W. Smith, Aaron N. Lowery, Andrew Jackson Igore, Elbert D. Wilson, Samuel M. Hosmer, Elijah Self, James W. Christinn, Philip L. Denson, John S. Holt, Albert Y. Vickers, Joseph M. Davis, Daniel McKee, Jeremiah Ellis, James E. Shirley. 16.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Samuel G. Cosby, Aaron N. Lowery, Samuel M. Hosmer, James W. Christian, Philip L. Denson, Daniel McKee, James E. Shirley. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Thos. G. Whitten, Leander F. Whitten, Jas. E. Andrews, Hardie Brown. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Thos. G. Whitten, Leander F. Whitten, Jas. E. Andrews, Hardie Brown. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

John W. White, Benjamin Lentz, James B. Lentz, Enoch R. Kennedy, W. A. McDonald, C. A. C. Jones, W. F. Jones. 7.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

John W. White. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

W. C. Rowland, E. B. McLellan. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

J. M. Hamer, W. Weakley, J. C. Phelps, J. G. Walker, J. N. Dupree, T. N. Shelton. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

F. P. Scruggs, E. McMeans, J. N. Glover, J. M. Towles, Uriah Williams, G. J. Mason. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

E. B. Norton, Wm. Rhodes, E. A. West. 3.

E. B. NORTON was dedicated to God by his parents in his infancy, converted in his childhood, and grew up a member of the Church. For the past fifteen years he was engaged in the work of an itinerant minister, during which time he filled various appointments in the Alabama, Montgomery, and North Alabama Conferences. Brother Norton was a good preacher. His sermons were generally instructive, clear, eloquent, and effective. Few persons could listen unmoved to his earnest appeals and pathetic strains. He was also a good singer. His voice, being naturally rich

in the sweetness and smoothness of its tones, had been cultivated with considerable care, and the effect produced by the inspiration of his song was often greater than that produced by the eloquence of his sermons. But, above all, he excelled as a pastor, committing himself fully to every movement and entering heartily into every enterprise which had for its object the glory of God and the salvation of souls. He delightedly looked after and assiduously labored to develop all the interests of the Church. Through his instrumentality hundreds were brought to repentance and the Saviour. Among those who stand up for Jesus in the various counties over which he traveled are found many seals to his ministry. He sowed bountifully in every field assigned him, and the harvest of thirty, forty, sixty, and a hundred-fold has been, is being, and will be gathered into heavenly garner. The validity of his commission was attested by living epistles, "known and read of all men." The polished stones in the spiritual building show the impress of his chisel, and prove him to have been a master-workman. The winding up of his life-long work was a sermon from the words, "Prepare to meet thy God." The solemn note of warning falls with unusual weight upon the sinner's heart, causing the unaccustomed knee to bow. His last affliction was severe, but brief. The call of the Master was sudden, but he was ready to go.

WM. RHODES was born in Edgefield District, S. C., April 26, 1797, and died in Jefferson county, Ala., June 1, 1872. Being desirous to flee the wrath to come, he connected himself with the Methodist Church in 1823, as a seeker of religion, and a few months after this act of consecration he experienced a change of heart. In 1836 he left his native State and removed to Cherokee county, Ala. He received authority from the Church to exercise his gifts as an exhorter, and labored efficiently in this capacity for several years before he obtained license to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference in 1841, and was sent by the Bishop to the Blountsville Circuit. In 1842 he was appointed to the Jacksonville Circuit; in 1843, 1846, and 1847 to Cedar Bluff Circuit; in 1844, 1845, and 1848 to Wills's Valley Circuit; and thence to the Harpersville Circuit. For the next ten years he filled various appointments in the counties of St. Clair, DeKalb, and Jackson. In 1860 his eyes became diseased, and, after causing him to suffer intensely for several months, terminated in total loss of sight. The following Conference gave him a superannuated relation, which was annually renewed until his death. The spirit of Methodism which prompted the early fathers of Methodism to deeds of valor also animated Brother Rhodes to do and endure for that Saviour who labored, suffered, and died for all. He was devoted to the Church and firm in his principles. He was a Unionist in his politics during the war, and when, after its close, a missionary from the Northern M. E. Church came from

Huntsville and found the blind old man sitting in his smoky hut, shivering over some dying embers, surrounded by poverty and want, he no doubt felt that the circumstances favored the accomplishment of his mission, and that he would be successful in securing the influence of this good man. But when the bait was dropped and the proposition made, the blind man replied: "If you have come to preach the gospel of the Son of God and save the souls of men, I bid you God-speed; but if you have come to proselyte members from other Churches and buy up preachers, you may go back home, for, I tell you, sixty thousand dollars will not buy old blind Billie." Brother Rhodes was not an educated man, but the Lord had endued him with a strong practical mind. He was a man of faith and earnestness, and labored successfully in the vineyard of his Master. Many gracious revivals and large accessions to the Church were the results of his ministry. In his last illness he was patient and resigned, and was conscious of his approaching end. He gave directions in regard to his funeral-service, and requested that the Sunday-school with which he had for months been connected should assemble around his grave and sing the hymn commencing, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound."

E. A. WEST was born in Shelby county, Ala., May 14, 1836, and died in the same county, Nov. 6, 1872. He was licensed to preach in 1857, and went to school at Summerfield to prepare himself the better for his responsible work. In Dec., 1861, he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference, held at Greensboro. During his first or second year in the Conference he went out in the service of the Confederate States, and made a good soldier until the war closed. He then returned, and in the interval of the Conference prosecuted his studies for the work of the ministry. He went up in the autumn of 1865 and connected himself with the Montgomery wing of the old Alabama Conference, at Lowndesboro. Brother West was pious, modest, unassuming, and retiring in his manner, scarcely ever passing for his real worth with those attracted by glitter and glare. He was true to the charge intrusted to him, going often, at the direction of the Church, under circumstances very discouraging. Center Circuit was the last appointment he received. Soon after the session of the Conference he was at his post, and ready for duty. But being feeble in health, and predisposed to pulmonary disease, the extremely inclement winter rapidly developed a fixed case of consumption; so that by the return of spring his health was so bad that he had to retire from the work and go back to his kindred and friends to die. He bore his afflictions with much patience and resignation, and seemed ready to go at any time the Master should call. The night before his death his soul was filled with joy. He spoke of the meeting of the Conference in Tuskaloosa, and of the delight which he felt in meeting with the brethren,

and of the joy which he soon should have in meeting with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the holy ones that had gone before, and then exclaimed: "I hasten to meet thy embrace, O Lord! I come, I come!" And thus another of our members has gone from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Florence District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station.....	180	.....	3
Rodgersville and Driskill	175	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	493	.....	5
Cypress Circuit.....	429	.....	1
Oakland Circuit.....	247	.....	3
Waterloo Circuit.....	179	.....	5
Tuscumbia Station.....	89	.....	1
Colbert Mission.....	101	.....	2
Valley Station.....	194	.....	1
Moulton Circuit.....	400	.....	5
Courtland Circuit.....	343	.....	2
Leighton Circuit.....	147	.....	1
Chickasaw Circuit.....	326	.....	1
Russell Valley.....	211	.....	2
Frankfort Mission.....	313	.....	3
	3837	.....	35

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	343	.....	3
Triana Circuit.....	101	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	316	2	8
Athens Station.....	168	.....	4
Athens Circuit.....	406	.....	6
Limestone Mission.....	151	.....	1
Decatur Mission.....	66	.....	.....
Trinity and Mooresville.....	181	.....	4
Danville Circuit.....	816	.....	9
Winston Mission.....	130	.....	5
Summerville.....	571	.....	15
Madison Station.....	92	.....	.....
	3335	2	55

Scottsboro District.

Larkinsville.....	410	1	4
Maysville.....	196	.....	3
New Market.....	103	.....	.....
Bell and Flint Factory	66	.....	1
Vienna.....	375	.....	.....
Deposit.....	200	.....	1
Marshall.....	500	.....	8
Coffee Town.....	220	.....	5
Sand Mountain.....	400	.....	5
Stevenson.....	330	3	4
Flat Rock Mission.....	175	.....	3
Paint Rock.....	187	3	2
	3162	7	36

Gadsden District.

Gadsden.....	174	.....	6
Gadsden Circuit.....	245	1	.....
Coloma Mission.....	189	.....	3
Cedar Bluff.....	262	3	5

Gadsden District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Valley Head.....	140	.....	1
Van Buren.....	322	.....	5
Little River.....	300	.....	2
Ashville.....	380	.....	1
Murfree's Valley.....	448	.....	9
Blountsville.....	434	.....	11
Elyton Station.....	146	.....	2
Elyton Circuit.....	595	.....	13
Jonesboro Circuit.....	386	.....	1
Village Falls.....	268	.....	4
	4389	4	63

Talladega District.

Center Circuit.....	200	.....	3
Cross Plains.....	293	.....	2
Jacksonville.....	131	.....	.....
White Plains.....	419	1	6
Alexandria.....	434	.....	2
Coosa River Mission.....	300	.....	2
Talladega Station.....	144	.....	.....
Talladega Circuit.....	590	.....	7
Blue Mountain.....	134	.....	.....
Fayetteville.....	338	.....	4
Harpersville.....	496	.....	7
Shelby Iron Works.....	50	.....	1
Montevallo.....	460	.....	3
Cahaba Mission.....	114	.....	.....
	4103	1	37

Lafayette District.

Lafayette.....	276	.....	6
Oak Bowery.....	345	.....	5
Dadeville.....	258	.....	6
Pinckneyville.....	700	30	7
Socapatoy.....	355	.....	5
Millersville.....	107	.....	2
Lineville.....	330	2	4
Fredonia.....	725	.....	4
Wedowa.....	85	.....	.....
Arbacoochee.....	500	.....	6
	3685	32	45

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa Station.....	150	.....	.....
Tuskaloosa Circuit.....	397	.....	.....
Kennedale Mission.....	113	.....	1
North Port.....	341	.....	4
Yellow Creek Mission.....	116	.....	1
New Lexington.....	283	.....	3
Jasper.....	558	.....	9
Fayette.....	471	2	2
Vernon.....	377	.....	8
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	155	.....	1
Yorkville.....	525	.....	1
Carrollton.....	165	.....	4
Pickensville.....	127	.....	.....
Gordo.....	414	.....	3
Gordo Mission.....	202	2	.....
Bexar.....	491	.....	11
Allen's Factory.....	225	.....	2
	5110	4	50

Recapitulation.

Florence District.....	3837	.....	35
Huntsville.....	3335	2	55
Scottsboro.....	3162	7	36
Gadsden.....	4389	4	63
Talladega.....	4103	1	37
Lafayette.....	3685	32	45
Tuskaloosa.....	5110	4	50
Total this year.....	27,621	50	321
Total last year.....	24,179	39	293
Increase.....	3,442	11	28

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
644.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
2214.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
351.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1535.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
11,554.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2,800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$1,526

Applied as follows:

Mrs. T. Lyneh,	70
Mrs. Andrews,	150
Miss Irwin,	70
Mrs. Abernathy,	70
Mrs. Matthews,	70
Mrs. Foust,	60
Mrs. Bailey,	60
Mrs. Powers,	150
E. C. Odum,	100
Mrs. H. H. Brown,	70
I. N. Glenn,	25
Mrs. Rhodes,	70
Mrs. Whitby,	10
Mrs. Stanley,	100
George Mason,	75
Mrs. Norton,	150
E. McMeans,	95
Mrs. West,	70
Uriah Williams,	61

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$2,414 90.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Talladega, Alabama.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

J. W. Whitten, P. E.

Florence Station, H. Brown, W. Weakley, Sup.
Rodgersville and Driskill's Chapel, Dawson Phelps.
Lexington Circuit, T. F. Brown.
Cypress Circuit, J. G. Gibson.
Oakland Circuit, W. McQueen.
Waterloo Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.
Tuscumbia Station, J. H. Anderson.

Valley Station, J. B. Stevenson.
Chickasaw Circuit, B. J. Gaston.
Frankfort Circuit, W. R. Williams.
Colbert Mission, J. B. Perkins.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

W. E. Mabry, P. E.

Decatur Station, W. H. Armstrong.
Trinity Station, J. T. Curry.
Courtland Circuit, M. L. Whitten.
Leighton Circuit, J. S. Davis.
Russellville Circuit, T. G. Whitten.
Moulton Circuit, L. F. Whitten.
Danville Circuit, W. E. Cameron, J. L. Brittain.
Sumnerville Circuit, R. D. Evans.
Houston Circuit, R. Scales.
Clear Creek Mission, J. N. Scott.
Allen's Factory Mission, J. F. Ellis.
Sunday-school Agent, Z. Parker.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Boland, P. E.

Huntsville Station, to be supplied (by B. B. Ross).
Triana Circuit, A. F. Driskill.
Madison Station, Z. A. Parker.
Athens Station, F. T. J. Brandon.
Athens Circuit, J. S. Marks, J. C. Phillips, Sup.
Pettusville Circuit, H. P. Turner.
Madison Circuit, B. F. Lea.
Maysville and New Market Circuit, M. E. Johnson, C. Godby.
Scottsboro Circuit, W. T. Andrews, M. B. Johnston.
Paint Rock Circuit, R. S. Price.
Stevenson Circuit, Julius Linn.
Deposit Circuit, R. J. Wilson.
Vienna Circuit, J. C. Hunkapillar, J. M. Hamer, Sup.
Athens Female Institute, James M. Wright, President.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. Gurley, P. E.

Guntersville Circuit, J. T. Bartee, J. P. Glass.
Tennessee Valley Circuit, J. H. Tucker.
Bristoe's Cove Circuit, A. N. Lowrey.
Valley Head Circuit, I. Q. Melton.
Van Buren Circuit, W. C. McCoy.
Cedar Bluff Circuit, J. W. Newiman.
Center Circuit, J. A. Neely, J. G. Walker, Sup.
Gadsden Circuit, J. H. Cameron.
Flat Rock Mission, James Cox.
Pine Grove Mission, R. T. Moore.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

W. R. Kirk, P. E.

Talladega Station, C. D. Oliver.
Talladega Circuit, R. A. Timmons.
White Plains Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.
Alexandria Circuit, J. B. Cole.
Jacksonville Station, J. A. Thompson.
Cross Plains Circuit, T. Moody.

Fayetteville Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.
Harpersville Circuit, L. M. Wilson.
Columbiana Circuit, R. G. Ragan.
Shelby Iron Works, V. O. Hawkins.
Montevallo Circuit, R. Stripling.
Blue Mountain Mission, J. W. Baine.
Coosa River Mission, W. V. Tierce.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

L. R. Bell, P. E.

Lafayette Station, P. L. Henderson.
Oak Bowery Circuit, J. L. Colman.
Fredonia Circuit, J. W. Christian.
Louina Circuit, J. R. Sharpe.
Pinckneyville Circuit, W. D. Nicholson.
Dadeville Circuit, R. F. Mountain, J. N. Dupree, Sup.
Socapatoy Circuit, W. T. Patillo.
Lineville Circuit, E. W. Jones.
Arbacoochee Circuit, S. G. Cosby.
Millersville Mission, C. S. D. Lassiter.
Hatchet Creek Mission, to be supplied (by B. Stewart).
Lafayette Mission, to be supplied (by D. Howel).

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

Daniel Duncan, P. E.

Birmingham and Elyton Station, T. H. Deavenport.
Elyton Circuit, W. L. Clifton.
Blountsville Circuit, R. W. Coons.
Murphree's Valley Circuit, F. C. Stephenson.
Ashville Circuit, P. E. Nicholson.
Gadsden Station, Anson West.
Irondale Circuit, M. E. Tumlin.
Tuskaloosa Circuit, P. K. Brindley, B. G. Blackwell.
Jonesboro Circuit, T. P. Roberts.
Village Falls Mission, R. G. Isbell.
Green High-school, F. M. Grace, President.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

J. D. Anthony, P. E.

Tuskaloosa Station, to be supplied (by Jeff. Hamilton).
North Port Circuit, J. E. Andrews.
New Lexington Circuit, C. M. Livingston.
Jasper Circuit, D. S. McDonald.
Fayette Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.
Gordo Circuit, A. G. Copeland.
Pickensville Circuit, R. J. Sampler.
Carrollton Circuit, G. R. Lynch.
Yorkville Circuit, Evan Nicholson.
Yellow Creek Circuit, J. F. Randall, T. N. Shelton, Sup.
Vernon Circuit, D. W. Ward.
Bexar Circuit, G. B. Wilson.
North River Circuit, to be supplied (by James Freeman).
Palmetto Mission, to be supplied (by D. McKee).
Tuskaloosa Female College, B. F. Larrabee, President.

J. G. Wilson transferred to Louisville Conference, and President of Warren College.

12.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., *January 8-13, 1873.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; CHAS. F. EVANS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John G. Kranter, James Shelton White, Robert S. Isbell, Thomas F. Webb, William V. Taylor, Jacob D. Harper, Thomas S. Randle, James J. Billingsley, Wm. Hart, Albert M. Wailles. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Christian Keener, Samuel H. Shroeder, Thos. Mullett, Enos B. Foust, John W. Hearn. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Philip Allen, Joseph W. Medlock. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

C. R. Godfrey. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Silas H. Cooper, J. Marshall Brown, from Alabama Conference; George Jackson, Reynolds S. Trippett, George M. Liverman, from Mississippi Conference; J. G. Worley, from North Georgia Conference; R. W. Flournoy, Benj. J. Baldwin, from South Georgia Conference; Wm. V. Taylor, Enos B. Foust, from North Mississippi Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

John A. G. Rabe, W. F. Alexander, J. Gorton Miller, James M. Franklin, Richard H. Adair. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Christian Keener, Philip Allen. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Christinn Keener, Philip Allen. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

George W. Reeves, Jacob D. Harper. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

George W. Reeves, Jacob D. Harper. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

John A. G. Rabe, J. Gorton Miller, James M. McKee, Joseph W. Medlock, Robert Randle, Richard H. Adair. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

John A. G. Rabe, J. Gorton Miller, Richard H. Adair, James M. McKee, Joseph W. Medlock, Robert Randle. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

John Aiken. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

R. M. Crowson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Whitmel P. Kimball, Jos. H. Stone, Philip H. Dieffenweirth. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Samuel Armstrong, John S. Davis, Henry C. Thweatt, A. G. Miller, Wm. E. Doty, Edwin W. Yancey, Philo M. Goodwyn, Joel Saunders, Fisher T. Rawson. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:			
Carondelet Street.....	471	2	2
Felicity Street.....	340	2	3
Moreau Street.....	110	.....	.....
Dryades Street (German).....	113	.....	.....
Sorapam and Carrollton (German).....	28	.....	.....
Craps Street (German).....	130	.....	.....
{ Cadiz Street, Carrollton, and Lou- isiana Avenue.....	90	.....	1
Algiers and Thibodeaux.....	56	.....	1
Baton Rouge.....	212	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete.....	12	.....	.....
	1562	4	7

Opelousas District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Opelousas.....	103	.....	1
New Iberia.....	204	.....	.....
Franklin and Pattersonville.....	157	.....	1
Vermillionville and Abbeville.....	148	.....	3
Bellevue.....	381	.....	2
Plaquemine Brule.....	78	.....	.....
Washington.....	144	.....	.....
Lake Charles Mission.....	105	.....	1
Sugar Town Mission.....	170	.....	5
Grand Cheniere.....	40	.....	.....
Calcasieu Mission.....	200	34	1
	1730	34	14

Alexandria District.

Alexandria and Pineville.....	60	.....	.....
Evergreen and Big Cane.....	140	.....	.....
{ Bayou Boeuff.....	.....	.....	.....
{ Spring Creek Mission.....	160	.....	.....
Simsport Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisonburg and Trinity.....	20	.....	.....
{ Columbia Circuit.....	288	7	1
{ Triune.....	14	.....	.....
Centerville Mission.....	225	.....	.....
Atlanta.....	210	.....	.....
Rapides Circuit and Mission.....	316	15	5
	1423	22	6

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	150	1
Caddo.....	180	.....	3
Keachi.....	160	.....	.....
Mansfield.....	178	.....	1
Pleasant Hill.....	260	.....	2
Many.....	171	.....	.....
Anacoco.....	238	.....	4
Natchitoches Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Springville.....	246	.....	1
Shreveport (German) Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	1583	.....	12

Minden District.

Minden.....	289	1
North Bossier.....	154	.....	1
South Bossier.....	140	.....	.....
Mount Lebanon.....	170	.....	1
Sparta.....	229	.....	2
Bisteneau.....	65	.....	.....
	1047	.....	5

Ouachita District.

Monroe.....	93	.....	.....
Trenton.....	130	.....	.....
Ouachita Circuit.....	353	.....	1
Farmerville.....	232	32	5
Haynesville.....	410	.....	3
Homer.....	397	.....	5
Vernon.....	428	.....	2
Castor and Louisville.....	219	.....	.....
	2262	32	16

Lake Providence District.

Providence Circuit.....	64	.....	1
Floyd and Delhi.....	172	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	135	.....	5
Waterproof and Tensas Chapel.....	85	.....	3
Wesley and Jourdan Chapel.....	40	.....	.....
Sicily Island.....	198	.....	.....
Winnshoro.....	410	.....	2
Rayville.....	170	.....	2
Bastrop.....	118	.....	2
Lind Grove.....	118	.....	.....
	1510	.....	15

Recapitulation.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans District.....	1562	4	7
Opelousas.....	1730	34	14
Alexandria.....	1433	22	6
Shreveport.....	1583	.....	12
Minden.....	1047	.....	5
Ouachita.....	2262	32	16
Lake Providence.....	1510	.....	15
Total this year.....	11,127	92	75
Total last year.....	9,770	2,166	77
Increase.....	1,357	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2,174	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
956.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
934.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
114.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
809.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
5,141.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2923 48.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$2923 48

Applied as follows:

Henry C. Thweatt,	\$150 00	
Joel Saunders,	300 00	
Fisher T. Rawson,	450 00	
Philo M. Goodwyn,	293 48	
E. W. Yancey,	200 00	1393 48
Widow of		
Jones H. Waters,	150 00	
Fielding Bell,	150 00	
Richmond Randle,	150 00	
Uriah Whatley,	150 00	
Thomas Samford,	150 00	750 00
Widow and orphans of		
R. R. R. Alexander,	230 00	
W. G. McGaughey,	230 00	
C. J. Halberg,	160 00	
W. J. McFarland,	40 00	
Samuel Hawes,	40 00	
B. C. Stegall,	80 00	780 00

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$4115 40.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Linus Parker, P. E.

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street, Wm. V. Tudor.
 Felicity Street, John Mathews.
 Moreau Street, Joseph D. Adams.
 Dryades Street (German), J. B. A. Ahrens.
 Craps Street (German), J. A. G. Rabe.
 Sorapam and Carrollton (German), J. G. Krauter.
 Cadiz Street and Carrollton, James A. Ivy.
 Louisiana Avenue, James S. White.
 Algiers, to be supplied (by Lewis A. Reed).
 Lafourche and Mission, Thomas Mullett.
 Baton Rouge, Alexander E. Goodwyn.
 Plaquemine and Grosse Tete, J. V. Pointer.
 New Orleans Depository, Robert J. Harp.
 Blind Asylum, Baton Rouge, Patrick Lane.

DELHI DISTRICT.

Joel T. Daves, P. E.

Monroe, J. E. Cobb.
 Trenton, Charles F. Evans.
 Bastrop, Marcus C. Manley.
 Lind Grove, T. H. McClendon.
 Oak Ridge and Prairie Mer. Rouge, George Jackson.
 Rayville, James L. Wright.
 Winnsboro, J. M. McKee, Jas. J. Billingsley.
 Waterproof and Concordia Mission, Benj. F. Alexander, Albert M. Wailes.
 St. Joseph, J. Gorton Miller, Philip H. Dieffenweirth, Sup.
 Providence and Pecan Grove, Reynolds S. Trippett.
 Madison Mission, to be supplied.
 Oak Ridge, Thomas S. Randle.
 Delhi and Floyd, George M. Liverman.

HOMER DISTRICT.

Samuel S. Scott, P. E.

Homer, Nehemiah A. Cravens.
 Haynesville, R. W. Flournoy.
 Minden, Henry O. White, W. P. Kimball, Sup.
 South Bossier, John A. Miller.
 Sparta and Ringgold, Joseph W. Medlock.
 Arcadia, Jesse Fulton.
 Vernon, John C. Reed.
 Castor, Robert T. Parish.
 Louisville, Philip Allen.
 Ouachita, J. W. Hearn.
 Farmerville, Robert Parvin.
 Homer College, J. Lane Borden, President;
 Thomas J. Upton, Agent and Financial Secretary.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

J. Pipes, P. E.

Shreveport, John Wilkinson.
 Caddo, Richard H. Adair.
 Keachi, Nathaniel M. Skipworth.
 Mansfield, Charles W. Carter.
 Pleasant Hill, James E. Bradley.
 Many, J. M. Franklin.
 Anacoco and Leasville Mission, to be supplied (by H. L. Smith, J. R. Hampton).
 Springfield, W. D. Stayton.
 North Bossier, Robert Randle.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Frederick White, P. E.

Alexandria and Pineville, Christian Keener.
 Bayou Bœuff and Spring Creek, Silas H. Cooper.
 Evergreen, Samuel H. Schroeder.
 Big Cane, E. B. Foust.
 Bayou De Glaize, to be supplied (by C. R. Droddie).
 Simsport, J. G. Worley.
 Rapides Mission, John F. Wynn.
 Atlanta Mission, to be supplied.
 Harrisonburg and Sicily Island, John F. Marshall.
 Centerville, William V. Taylor.
 Columbia, W. F. Alexander.
 Caldwell, C. R. Godfrey.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Benj. F. White, P. E.

Pattersonville and Brashear, B. Clegg.
 Franklin, Amicus W. Williams.
 New Iberia, Thomas B. White.
 Abbeville, R. S. Isbell.
 Vermillionville, J. Marshall Brown.
 Opelousas, B. J. Baldwin.
 Washington, Jacob D. Harper.
 St. Landry, Wm. Hart, one to be supplied (by A. McPhatter).
 Teche, T. F. Webb.
 Lake Charles, Robert A. Davis.
 Lake Charles (German) Mission, to be supplied.
 Grand Cheniere, to be supplied (by R. M. Hollister).
 Calcasieu and Sugar Town, to be supplied (by J. W. Williams, J. W. Monroe).

W. F. Easterling transferred to Trinity Conference.

George Bright transferred to Florida Conference.

13.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRANDON, MISS., *December 11-17, 1872.*BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Ellison, Calvin C. Watkins (in deacon's orders), Joseph B. K. Smith, James V. McLaurin, Thomas S. West (in elder's orders), Edward Hicks. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Warren C. Black (in deacon's orders), H. Walter Featherston (in deacon's orders), John W. Sandell (in elder's orders), J. J. Smylie. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Alexander Trotter, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

George M. Gilmore, John W. Hall, Daniel G. W. Ellis, Jacob H. Holland, Thomas B. Walden, Hiram R. Singleton, James S. Parker, David P. Bradford. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Daniel A. J. Parker. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Reynolds S. Trippett, from Louisiana Conference; Ralph Bradley, Robert Burnip, Wm. J. Bullivant, Ransom J. Jones, from North Mississippi Conference; Oliver P. H. Davis, from the Congregational Methodist Church. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

James M. Weems, David A. Givens. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

James J. Smylie, Hiram R. Singleton, David P. Bradford, James S. Parker, Thomas B. Walden. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

James J. Smylie, Hiram R. Singleton, David P. Bradford, James S. Parker, Thomas B. Walden. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Joseph B. K. Smith, Edward Hicks, John Newton Henry, Abner B. Ward, James Franklin, William D. Dominick. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Edward Hicks, Abner Ward, Benjamin D. Sellers, Robert J. Hopkins, William D. Dominick, Joseph B. K. Smith. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Lyman Carley. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Lyman Carley. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

John Sample, James H. Muse, Michael Cox, Wesley G. Evans, Warren C. Black. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Warren C. Black. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Jarrott W. McNeil, John Lusk, Bascom T. Pearson. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

George T. Vickers, Allen Y. Davis, James K. Hamblen, John W. Adams, William Spillman, John C. Brogan, James N. Williams, William G. Millsaps. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

William Finn, Hervey Copeland, John G. Jones, John B. Bowen, William McCormick, Jesse McKay, Barnabas Pipkin, Thomas Clinton, John G. Deskin, John B. Higginbotham, Levi Pearce, James Long. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas Nixon, Ransom J. Jones, sr., Leonidas R. Redding. 3.

THOMAS NIXON was born in Kershaw District, South Carolina, Oct. 22, 1793, and died in Raymond, Miss., March 4, 1872, in the sixtieth year of his ministry. While young his parents removed to Tennessee and settled on Duck River, in Maury county. His parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his father was a local preacher. In his seventeenth year he was converted and joined the Church at Mount Pisgah, in May, 1810. His change from unbelief to saving faith, and from sin to holiness, was clear and satisfactory, and he entered on his new life with unspeakable comfort and heavenly joy. While warm in his first love, he began to feel "inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel." After due examination as to his call and qualifications, he was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, Nov. 1, 1812. After traveling three years in the Tennessee Conference, with marked success and acceptability, he was appointed to Wilkinson Circuit, in the Missis-

issippi Territory, in the autumn of 1815; and in the autumn of 1816, he united with eight other ministers in forming the first legal Conference ever held in Mississippi. Having been previously ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury, at this Conference he was ordained elder by Bishop Roberts. Until 1821, he traveled extensively and preached with great acceptability in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. After the Conference of 1821 his name disappears from the roll of traveling preachers, and he sustained a local relation until December, 1833, when he was readmitted; and after three or four years of successful labor in the western portion of central Mississippi, his domestic circumstances again compelled his location. In November, 1866, he was again readmitted into the Mississippi Conference, and, after laboring extensively, both as an effective and supernumerary preacher, at our last Conference he was placed on the superannuated roll. Of the sixty years of his ministry, twenty were spent in the itinerancy and forty in the local corps. On May 9, 1824, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Rawls, a lady every way qualified to make him a suitable companion. By this marriage he had a large family of children, and, having to rear and educate them by his own personal labor and economy, he settled on a farm near Cayuga, in Hinds county, and continued in the same vicinity to the close of life. At a suitable time after the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Cynthia Dean, Nov. 17, 1847, another estimable Christian lady, who survives him. Brother Nixon was a man of fine personal appearance, rather above medium size, and built for strength and endurance. Like most of the itinerant preachers of his generation, he was self-educated so far as theological and pulpit attainments were concerned. His mind was well balanced and quite above mediocrity. He was not boisterous in the pulpit, but had a clear, sonorous, pathetic, easy-flowing delivery, and when fully in the spirit of preaching, his voice was decidedly musical. He was well versed in the doctrines and discipline of the Church, and always ready to explain and defend them. His style of preaching was Wesleyan, and its character more like that of John than of Peter: his ministry was that of love, rather than of reproof and alarm. While in the itinerancy, the statistics show his success in the increase of the membership wherever he labored, whether in old charges or in the organization of new ones. As a local preacher, he was industrious, and an acknowledged pillar in the Church wherever he labored. To "finish the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus" was his ruling desire to the last, and it was with great reluctance that he consented to be placed on the retired roll. But his work on earth was done, and the Master called his toil-worn servant from labor to rest. Being called to Raymond on business, he was violently attacked with congestion of the bowels, and, after lingering a few days, he breathed his last, in great peace. During his excruciating illness his mind was stayed on

God and his faith was vigorous and unwavering. Just as he was closing the mortal strife and stepping on the other shore, he sent back the triumphant shout, "All is well! Jesus is with me!"

RANSOM J. JONES, sr., was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, April 12, 1808, and died at his residence in Jasper county, Mississippi, March 23, 1872. Brother Jones entered the Alabama Conference as a traveling preacher in 1833—traveled four years and located. He was married first, in 1835, to Miss Abigail McInnis. The meager support yielded to the traveling preachers, the extensive field of operations necessitating long absence from his family, operated to influence Brother Jones to locate, as he thought, only for a short time, until he could place his family in circumstances that they could, in a measure at least, be self-supporting. In this, like many others, he was disappointed, and was compelled to remain local beyond all his calculation. He settled permanently in Jasper county, Miss., about the year 1836 or 1837, and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits with success. He was an industrious and frugal man—God blessed and prospered him. Though diligent in business, he was not unmindful of the vows of God that were upon him, but labored extensively in that then new country as a local preacher. He was a model local preacher—sound in doctrine, in faith, an able minister of the New Testament. Like many others, of whom "the world is not worthy," he suffered persecution. Perhaps few men have been called to pass a severer ordeal, yet he came forth out of all without the smell of fire upon his garments. He was always ready and willing to aid his pastor, and was a true man to God and the Church. Of his first marriage Brother Jones had seven children born to him, only four of whom survive their sainted father and mother. Two of these are now among the most efficient and promising members of the North Mississippi Conference. The other is the wife of our worthy and highly esteemed Brother E. H. Mounger, of the Mississippi Conference. Brother Jones reared his family for God and the Church, and through them "he being dead, yet speaketh." He was readmitted into the traveling connection, as a member of the Mississippi Conference, in December, 1855, and was appointed to the Biloxi District, as Presiding Elder. This was for the most part missionary ground—an extensive and laborious field, embracing almost the entire region from the sea-shore, bounded by Pearl River on the west, and the limits of the Conference on the north and east. He was released from this arduous work only when failing strength absolutely demanded. He then devoted himself cheerfully, and rendered efficient service in the undertaking, to organize the colored members of our Church into a separate and independent Communion. He was a Presiding Elder for them while they were still under the care of the Mississippi Conference. He was married a second time,

in 1865, to Miss Mary J. Bengé, of Jasper county, who, with three children, still survive him. His end was peaceful. He lived to see the salvation of God wonderfully manifested, and died as only a good man meets his fate. Surely we may write of him, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: they cease from their labors, and their works do follow them."

LEONIDAS R. REDDING was born in Georgia. He engaged, in early manhood, in the practice of law in his native State. When the war commenced between the States, he entered the army of the Confederate States as a volunteer. He was elected as captain of a company. While in the army his health failed, and he returned home. He was licensed to preach, and ordained successively deacon and elder. Upon the recovery of his health, he returned to the army and was elected chaplain. Sometime in the spring or summer of 1866, he came to Mississippi and halted at Hazlehurst, where he remained until the time of the sitting of our Conference in Brookhaven in the autumn of 1866. He offered himself as a transfer from Georgia to the Mississippi Conference, and was received and stationed at Brookhaven. Here he remained until 1870, when he was invited to take charge of a school in Hazlehurst. He located at the Conference held in Crystal Springs, 1870, and continued to live in Hazlehurst until a few weeks before his death, when he left home for Georgia to visit his father and to die. While he was in Brookhaven he filled the place of teacher, or professor, of mathematics in Whitworth Female College. As a mathematician, he was accurate and inventive; as a teacher, he was efficient and thorough; as a lawyer, he was successful and reliable. In his political relations and course, and as a municipal officer while in Hazlehurst, his conduct seems not to have been at the time well understood; but he lived to make his enemies respect him and awaken the admiration of his friends. As a friend, he was constant and warm—safe as a counselor. As a companion, he was open—his conversation liberal, tolerant, generous, pleasant, and instructive. As a minister of the gospel, he was not gifted with all the qualities of an orator, but he was logical, clear, strong, and effective. He had made himself well acquainted with the doctrines of the gospel and of the Bible, thoroughly acquainted with the usages of our Church and its discipline. In the administration of discipline he was firm and resolute, though full of kindness. His usefulness in his calling was seen, not in the numbers he received into the Church alone, but in the fact that he always left his field of labor more prosperous than he found it. Leonidas R. Redding was a gifted man. He succeeded in every thing that he undertook, and he undertook *many things*. He was a Christian gentleman—lived to make but few enemies and many friends. He was a minister of God—lived as such, labored as such, died as such. He came into our midst unheralded, unpretentious—lived in a measure un-

known, and passed away leaving us an example of truth, love, and purity, the force of which we can only feel by careful study. He was a supernumerary in Hazlehurst at the time of his death.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Woodville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville Station.....	99	1	1
Wilkinson Circuit.....	236	.....	1
Amité.....	374	.....	4
Homochitto Mission.....	90	1	4
Buffalo.....	104	.....	1
Bayou Sara.....	155	.....	1
Jackson, La., Station.....	131	.....	4
East Feliciana.....	325	.....	2
Clinton, La.....	163	.....	.....
East Baton Rouge.....	250	.....	.....
Meadville.....	167	.....	.....
	2094	2	18

Summit District.

Summit and Magnolia.....	82	.....	2
Holmesville.....	219	.....	1
St. Helena.....	191	1	2
Greensburg.....	320	.....	2
Amité City.....	85	.....	1
Pontchatoula.....	84	.....	1
Covington.....	160	1	1
Franklinton.....	205	3	1
Livingston Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Creek Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	1346	5	11

Sea-shore District.

Mount Carmel.....	373	.....	1
Williamsburg Mission.....	141	1	.....
Rankin.....	433	.....	4
Columbia.....	190	.....	1
Pearlington.....	88	.....	.....
Ocean Springs.....	105	.....	2
White Plains.....	148	6	3
Enon Mission.....	175	33	3
East Pascagoula.....	250	.....	.....
West Pascagoula.....	186	5	2
Green Mission.....	118	1	.....
	2207	46	16

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven Station.....	106	.....	.....
Brookhaven Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotland.....	135	.....	2
Brandywine.....	430	.....	1
Crystal Springs.....	245	.....	2
Crystal Springs Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Hazlehurst Circuit.....	126	2	2
Pleasant Valley and Rehobeth.....	120	.....	4
Burtonton.....	102	.....	1
Georgetown.....	172	.....	1
Providence.....	310	.....	5
Jackson Circuit.....	128	.....	.....
Wesson and Beauregard.....	86	.....	1
Bogue Chitto.....	55	.....	6
	2015	2	25

Jackson District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson Station.....	173	.....	1
Raymond.....	105	.....	.....
Brownsville.....	175	4	.....
Madison.....	77	.....	1
Canton Station.....	141	1	.....
Sharon.....	148	.....	2
Camden.....	90	.....	.....
Thomastown.....	150	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs.....	174	.....	1
Carthage.....	300	.....	4
Yazoo City.....	109	2	.....
Silver Creek.....	.....	.....	.....
Yazoo Circuit.....	348	.....	3
Mount Olivet Circuit.....	311	.....	3
Yazoo Mission.....	23	.....	.....
	2324	7	15

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station.....	205	.....	1
Vicksburg Mission.....	48	.....	1
North Warren.....	216	1	5
Milldale and Sunflower.....	76	.....	.....
South Warren.....	111	.....	1
Cayuga.....	280	.....	3
Rocky Springs.....	223	.....	2
Port Gibson.....	117	.....	1
Payette.....	381	.....	5
Kingston.....	21	.....	1
Natchez.....	178	.....	.....
Clover Hill.....	40	.....	.....
Rolling Fork.....	43	.....	1
	1939	1	21

Meridian District.

Meridian Station.....	252	4
De Kalb.....	445	.....	.....
Spring Hill.....	375	.....	3
Marion.....	467	.....	6
Enterprise Station.....	71	.....	1
Enterprise Circuit.....	342	.....	3
Enterprise Mission.....	40	.....	1
Shubuta.....	206	.....	3
Clarke.....	278	.....	2
Chickasayha.....	377	.....	5
Paulding.....	395	.....	3
	3248	.....	31

Brandon District.

Brandon Station.....	66
Brandon Circuit.....	360	.....	.....
Forest.....	248	.....	3
Trenton.....	335	.....	1
Raleigh.....	246	.....	.....
Garlandsville.....	231	.....	1
Decatur Mission.....	147	1	.....
Morton.....	200	.....	2
Philadelphia.....	340	.....	2
Lake.....	393	2	9
Taylorsville Mission.....	120	.....	2
Hillsboro.....	323	3	6
	3009	6	26

Recapitulation.

Woodville District.....	2094	2	18
Summit ".....	1346	5	11
Sea-shore ".....	2207	46	16
Brookhaven ".....	2015	2	25
Jackson ".....	2324	7	15
Vicksburg ".....	1739	1	21
Meridian ".....	3248	.....	31
Brandon ".....	3009	6	26
Total this year.....	17,982	69	163
Total last year.....	17,124	456	143
Increase.....	858	.....	20
Decrease.....	.....	387	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
987.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1142.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
183.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1008.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
6261.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$5650.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$2210 05

Applied as follows:

Robert W. Lambuth's child,	14 15
Mrs. Vernon Johnson and children,	130 90
Mrs. Dawson and child,	102 60
Mrs. N. S. Thompson and children,	171 00
Thomas Clinton and wife,	88 50
Mrs. S. R. Campbell,	88 00
Mrs. P. Cooper,	44 00
James Long and wife,	88 50
J. B. Higginbotham,	22 00
Mrs. Deborah Johnson,	88 40
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins and child,	102 50
Brother Massey's three children,	51 75
D. M. Wadsworth's child,	11 80
Mrs. W. W. Drake and three children,	110 20
Mrs. B. M. Drake,	88 50
Mrs. Haynie,	88 50
Peter E. Green's child,	28 30
Mrs. Berry and three children,	70 00
Mrs. Sims and three children,	116 50
J. G. Deskin and wife,	147 00
Mrs. Herbert,	44 25
William McCormick and wife,	88 50
Mrs. R. J. Jones and three children,	70 20
William Finn and wife,	177 00
J. G. Jones and wife,	177 00
	\$2210 05

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$1650 50.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Brandon, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Henderson H. Montgomery, P. E.

Jackson Station, William E. Ballard.
Brownsville, Robert B. Downer.

Madison, Warren C. Black.
 Canton Station, Ransom J. Jones.
 Sharon, to be supplied (by W. S. Wingfield).
 Sulphur Springs, John W. Hall, John W. Adams, Sup.
 Camden, Ralph Bradley, Allen Y. Davis, Sup.
 Thomastown, Oliver H. P. Davis, James K. Hamblen, Sup.
 Carthage, James M. Weems.
 Mount Olivet, Alexander M. Campbell.
 Dover, David W. Dillehay.
 Yazoo City Station, Charles B. Galloway.
 Yazoo, John W. Ellison.
 James W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.
 Richard Abbey, Special Agent in case of the Publishing House at Nashville.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John A. B. Jones, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, Joshua T. Heard.
 Grove Street Church, Francis M. Featherston.
 North Warren, Ira B. Robertson.
 Milldale and Sunflower, James S. Harris.
 South Warren, Daniel A. J. Parker.
 Cayuga, Andrew Day.
 Rocky Springs, Hiram R. Singleton.
 Port Gibson Station, W. Bryant Lewis.
 Fayette, James H. Shelton.
 Kingston, George W. Chatfield.
 Natchez Station, William L. C. Hunniutt.
 Clover Hill, James S. Parker.
 Rolling Fork, H. Walter Featherston.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

James L. Forsyth, P. E.

Woodville Station, William H. Watkins.
 Wilkinson, Parmenas Howard.
 Amite, John W. Sandell.
 Buffalo, Philip S. Petty.
 Bayou Sara, Robert D. Norsworthy.
 Jackson, La., Charles Green Andrews.
 East Feliciana, Will. H. Leith.
 Clinton, La., James A. Godfrey.
 East Baton Rouge, Newton B. Young.
 Meadville, Ephraim A. Flowers.
 Homochitto Mission, Columbus W. Campbell.
 Centenary College, Charles G. Andrews, President.

SUMMIT DISTRICT.

Archibald B. Nicholson, P. E.

Summit, Benjamin Jones.
 Holmesville, Henry P. Lewis.
 St. Helena, Calvin C. Watkins.
 Greensburg, David P. Bradford.
 Amite City, Lyman Carley.
 Pontchartrou Mission, to be supplied.
 Covington, John D. Willis, George T. Viekers, Sup.
 Franklinton, Epaphroditus W. Simmons.
 Livingston Mission, Thomas B. Walden.
 Big Creek Mission, Seaborn R. Hyde.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

William E. M. Linfield, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, Edwin H. Mounger.
 Brookhaven Mission, John J. Clark.
 Bogue Chitto Mission, to be supplied (by John Ritehey).
 Scotland, William Wadsworth, William G. Millsaps, Sup.
 Brandywine, Franklin W. Sharbrough.
 Crystal Springs Station, Henry J. Harris.
 Terry, James J. Smylie.
 Hazlehurst Station, Corydon Chamberlin.
 Zion, Pinckney A. Johnson.
 Georgetown, Edward Hicks.
 Providence, Elisha F. Mullins.
 Raymond, Andrew B. Stewart.
 Beauregard, William J. Bullivant.
 Monticello, Erastus R. Strickland.
 Whitworth College, H. F. Johnson, President;
 W. Harrington, Agent.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Francis M. Williams, P. E.

Brandon Station, George F. Thompson.
 Fannin, Louis Kendall.
 Garlandville, Thomas S. West.
 Raleigh, John Evans.
 Trenton, Claiborne McDonald.
 Morton, Robert A. Sibley, James N. Williams, Sup.
 Philadelphia, Levi P. Meador.
 Hillsboro, John A. Vance.
 Walnut Grove, Joseph B. K. Smith.
 Union Mission, to be supplied.
 Taylorsville Mission, to be supplied.
 Forest and Lake, Robert Burnip.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

William B. Hines, P. E.

Meridian Station, John A. Ellis.
 De Kalb, Daniel G. W. Ellis.
 Spring Hill, John D. Hays.
 Marion, to be supplied (by John B. Baldwin), John C. Brogan, Sup.
 Toomsaba, James McLaurin.
 Enterprise Station, Ulysses B. Phillips, Wm. Spillman, Sup.
 Enterprise, Thomas Y. Armstrong.
 Stonewall Factory Mission, to be supplied.
 Shubuta Station, James M. Gann.
 Clarke, George M. Gilmore.
 Wayne, James Shanks.
 Paulding, Jacob H. Holland.

SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

Charles F. Gillespie, P. E.

Mount Carmel, Henry Moore.
 Rankin, Walter W. Hurst.
 Columbia, David A. Givens.
 Pearlinton, Henry P. Bowen.
 Ocean Springs, Joseph Nicholson.
 White Plains, to be supplied.
 Enon, Elisha J. Taylor.

East Pascagoula, Philip H. Napier.
 West Pascagoula Mission, David Merchant.
 Chickasaw and Green Mission, to be supplied
 (by T. C. Wimbish).
 Sunday-school Agent, John W. Harmon.

George Jackson, George M. Liverman, Rey-

nolds S. Trippett, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

H. M. Booth, transferred to East Texas Conference, and stationed at Marshall.

J. M. Pugh, transferred to North-west Texas Conference, and President of Marvin College.

14.—NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORINTH, MISS., Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 1872.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jas. Wilkinson, Jas. W. Gooch, Francis Howarth, Thos. J. Taylor, Robert M. Davis, Wm. S. Lagrone, John Mitchell, Wm. V. Taylor, Robert Burnip, Joseph S. Oakley, David Plews, W. Ira Smith, Quincy A. Oates, Henry C. Parrott, Zachariah V. Tate, Ralph Bradley, Thomas Cotton, James M. Owen, James D. Whitehead, Reuben A. Ellis, Benj. W. Aston, James M. Mitchell. 22.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James T. Cunningham, Robert P. Mitchell, Benj. D. Brown, Wm. B. Mitchell, Thomas G. Randle, J. W. Lowrance, Moses L. White, Felix G. Hocutt, David O. Hughes, John M. Dunn, Zachariah Baize. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Chrisenberry L. Bates, Jas. S. Herring. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

John McElhannon, Alexius W. Langley, Samuel C. Stone, Peter M. Marmon, Edwin H. Moon, Henry E. Smith, Benj. F. Morris, Andrew J. Foster, Lorenzo D. Worsham, James M. Boon. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

T. R. Luter, Thos. S. Campbell, W. M. Ross, J. P. Commander, G. W. Boyls. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Samuel W. Miller, Joseph J. Brooks, C. J. Nugent, T. W. Dye, J. D. Murff, Benjamin D. Brown, Thomas Cameron, P. M. Marmon, J. M. Boon, John McElhannon. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

A. W. Langley, S. C. Stone, E. H. Moon, H. E. Smith, Benj. F. Morris, A. J. Foster, L. D. Worsham. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

A. W. Langley, S. C. Stone, E. H. Moon, H. E. Smith, Benj. F. Morris, A. J. Foster, L. D. Worsham. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

James Wilkinson, Daniel W. Babb, Francis Howarth, Robert Burnip, David Plews, John Caffey, Ralph Bradley, Thomas Cotton, Henry T. Horn. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

James Wilkinson, Daniel W. Babb, Francis Howarth, David Plews, John Caffey, Ralph Bradley, Thomas Cotton, Robt. Burnip, Henry T. Horn, Sampson H. Williams. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Ben H. Bounds, H. R. Caldwell, J. K. Morris, H. C. Morehead. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Ben H. Bounds, H. R. Caldwell, J. K. Morris, H. C. Morehead, Tilmon Page. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

John F. Martin, Wilbur F. Davis. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Wilbur F. Davis. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

J. T. M. Gregory, B. B. Risenhoover. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

T. G. Freeman, Lorenzo Lea, P. J. Eckles, R. A. Neblett, T. L. Duke, Joseph Johnson, W. E. Ellis, M. L. Martin, J. B. Price, R. W. Yancey, T. W. Castles, A. A. Houston, F. A. Owen, W. M. Ross, Wm. Irby, T. R. Luter, S. B. Carson, W. R. Rainey, J. O. Woodward. 19.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Walton J. Reeves, Kinchen Adams, John Young, Wm. S. Jones, Robert Martin, E. J. Williams, L. H. Davis, Nathaniel Thomas, Wm. L. Bonner, Humphrey Williamson, Wm. C. Green, J. F. Truslow. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

William W. Pearson. 1.

WILLIAM WESLEY PEARSON was born in Morgan county, Ala., Sept. 27, 1837, and died Nov. 3, 1872. His father, Edmund Pearson, was a minister; hence, his son was brought in daily contact with religious example, in his boyhood, and early led to seek an interest in that blood which cleanseth from all sin. At the age of sixteen he connected himself with the M. E. Church, South. He was educated at Sarepta and Pontotoc; afterward taught school awhile, but becoming impressed that God had called him to the work of the ministry, he assumed its responsibilities by entering the itinerancy, in the Memphis Conference, about eleven years ago. He filled eight regular appointments in the Conference; then, his health failing, he sustained a supernumerary relation one year, and the last two years of his life he was superannuated. Brother Pearson was a good practical preacher. His sermons were plain, earnest, forcible. He never wavered in his fidelity to the Church; no charge was ever brought against his moral or official character. His life was an example of uniform, unpretending piety, and in death he testified that all was well with him. He felt great solicitude for his wife and three little children, but his faith in God's promised protection and support never gave way. When he found that his end was near, he said: "My preparation for death was made long ago. All is well; I shall rest in heaven."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except R. A. Roach, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Holly Springs District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station	161	.....	3
Holly Springs Circuit	249	.....	3
Byhalia and New Salem	310	.....	.....
Byhalia Circuit	165	.....	1
Marshall	325	.....	1
Early Grove	129	.....	.....
Lamar	198	.....	5
Salem	225	.....	1
Hickory Flat	302	.....	1
Cornersville	313	.....	2
	2377	.....	15

Hernando District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hernando and Cold Water	186	.....	2
Hernando Circuit	212	.....	4
Wesley	155	.....	2
Longtown	200	.....	2
Sardis and Davis's Chapel	166	.....	.....
Como and Fredonia	56	.....	.....
Senatobia	306	.....	1
Cockrum	389	.....	2
Chulahoma	469	.....	3
Tyro	210	.....	.....
	2599	.....	16

Iuka District.

Iuka Station	146	.....	3
Iuka Circuit	507	.....	3
Corinth Station	180	.....	4
Corinth Circuit	334	.....	9
Rienzi and Booneville	286	.....	.....
Carolina	397	.....	5
Kossuth	439	.....	2
Jonesboro	245	.....	.....
Enon Mission	146	.....	1
Ripley	472	.....	7
Marietta	390	.....	7
Bay Springs Mission	291	.....	3
	3832	.....	41

Verona District.

Verona Station	140	.....	.....
Lee	250	.....	5
Baldwyn	317	.....	6
New Albany	252	.....	1
Pontotoc	320	.....	1
Okolona Station	80	.....	.....
Okolona Circuit	348	.....	4
Fulton	504	.....	5
Richmond	450	.....	9
Saltillo	189	.....	4
	2850	.....	35

Columbus District.

Columbus Station	221	.....	2
Caledonia	348	.....	1
Athens	589	.....	2
Aberdeen Station	141	.....	1
Vinton	151	.....	.....
West Point Station	90	.....	2
Houston	800	.....	4
Palo Alto	386	.....	3
Line Creek	264	.....	1
	2990	.....	16

Macon District.

Macon Station	144	.....	.....
Shugulak	220	.....	2
Brooksville	196	.....	1
Crawfordsville	147	.....	1
Mayhew	130	.....	2
Lagrange	104	.....	2
Plattsburg	209	.....	.....
Louisville	312	.....	5
Perkinsville	270	.....	1
Starkville Station	174	.....	.....
Bellfontaine	285	.....	3
	2191	.....	17

Grenada District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grenada Station.....	116	.....	1
Water Valley Station.....	320	.....	8
Water Valley Mission.....	120	.....	.....
Oxford Station.....	100	.....	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	568	.....	4
Lafayette Springs.....	459	.....	2
Banner.....	748	.....	6
Calhoun.....	520	.....	7
Grenada Circuit.....	365	.....	2
Coffeeville.....	390	.....	1
Charleston.....	231	.....	4
Panola.....	616	.....	5
	4553	.....	40

Yazoo District.

Black Hawk.....	542	.....	5
Richland.....	188	.....	2
Durant.....	185	.....	2
Winona.....	465	.....	5
Lobuteha Mission.....	125	.....	.....
Kosciusko and Bethel.....	215	.....	2
Attala.....	329	.....	2
French Camps.....	424	.....	3
Greenwood and McNutt.....	95	.....	1
Lexington.....	175	.....	3
Vaiden.....	426	.....	2
	3169	.....	27

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	43	.....	1
Leota and Lake Lee.....	7	.....	.....
Indian Bayou.....	175	.....	.....
Deer Creek.....	55	.....	.....
Lake Bolivar.....	53	.....	.....
Concordia Station.....	92	.....	.....
Friar's Point Station.....	50	.....	.....
Swan Lake.....	56	.....	.....
Tunica Mission.....	8	.....	1
Cassida Mission.....	70	.....	1
	609	.....	3

Recapitulation.

Holly Springs District.....	2377	.....	15
Hernando.....	2509	.....	16
Iuka.....	3833	.....	44
Verona.....	2850	.....	35
Columbus.....	2990	.....	16
Macon.....	2191	.....	17
Grenada.....	4553	.....	40
Yazoo.....	3169	.....	27
Greenville.....	609	.....	3
Total this year.....	25,081	.....	213
Total last year.....	23,176	.....	185
Increase.....	1,905	.....	28

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
876.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
2140.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
237.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1254.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
9432.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
\$2611 80.

Which has been applied to the claimants of the Conference.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$2828 10.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Grenada, Mississippi.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Philip Tuggle, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, Thomas S. Campbell.
Holly Springs Circuit, James Wilkinson, T. R. Luter, Sup.

Byhalia and New Salem, D. L. Cogdell.
Emory, Joshua K. Morris, P. J. Eckles, Sup.
Marshall, M. H. Ford.
Early Grove and Carmel, Robt. P. Mitchell.
Lamar, Peter M. Marmon.
Salem, Peter Fleming, S. B. Carson, Sup.
Hickory Flat, Samuel W. Miller.
Cornersville, E. Jackson, T. G. Freeman, Sup.

HERNANDO DISTRICT.

J. H. Brooks, P. E.

Hernando and Cold Water, John Barcroft.
Hernando Circuit, Tilmon Page.
Pleasant Hill, Henry C. Morehead.
Longtown, Thomas P. Ramsey.
Sardis and Davis's Chapel, F. S. Petway.
Como and Fredonia, George W. Boyls.
Senatobia, Jesse W. Luter.
Coekrum, Joseph J. Brooks.
Chulahoma, Thos. W. Dye, one to be supplied.
Tyro, Wm. B. Mitchell.

IUKA DISTRICT.

J. D. Cameron, P. E.

Iuka Station, Jas. M. Boon, R. A. Neblett, Sup.
Iuka Circuit, Moses L. White, Jos. Johnson, Sup.
Yellow Creek, J. W. Gooch.
Corinth Station, J. W. Honnoll, L. Lea, Sup.
Corinth Circuit, David Plews.
Rienzi and Jacinto, J. W. Lowrance, W. E. Ellis, Sup.

Carolina, Zachariah V. Tate, M. L. Martin, Sup.
Booneville Station, John C. Lowe.
Kossuth, Ben H. Bounds.
Jonesboro, Joseph S. Oakley.
{ Ripley Circuit, Thomas Cotton.
{ Enon Mission, Benj. D. Brown.
Iuka Female Institute, J. E. Douglass, President.

VERONA DISTRICT.

Joseph B. Stone, P. E.

Verona Station, T. C. Wier.
Tupelo, J. A. Peebles, T. L. Duke, Sup.
Baldwyn, Thomas Cameron.
New Albany, Henry E. Smith.
Pontotoc, Samuel C. Stone.
Okolona Station, John F. Markham.
Okolona Circuit, James T. Cunningham, R. W. Yancey, Sup.
Fulton, to be supplied (by J. W. Perry).
Richmond, Wm. D. Matthews.
Salttillo, John McElhannon.
{ Marietta Circuit, B. W. Stubbs, J. B. Price, Sup.
{ Bay Springs Mission, Thos. J. Taylor.
Verona Female College, T. C. Wier, President;
M. M. Dunn, Agent.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Thos. Y. Ramsey, P. E.

{ Columbus Station, J. B. Cottrell.
{ Columbus City Mission, Geo. Shaeffer.
Columbus Circuit, Isaac N. Reeves.
Athens, A. J. Foster.
Aberdeen Station, Wm. Shepherd.
Vinton, L. D. Worsham.
West Point and Siloam, Edwin H. Moon.
Houston, James P. Dancer.
Buena Vista, Thomas G. Randle.
Sparta, to be supplied (by Wiley Lewis).
Line Creek, Thomas J. Lowry; W. R. Rainey, Sup

MACON DISTRICT

A. C. Allen, P. E.

Macon Station, E. E. Hamilton.
Cooksville and Warsaw, Leroy Massengale, W. M. Ross, Sup.
Brooksville, O. P. Thomas.
Crawfordsville, R. G. Porter.
Mayhew, John Mitchell.
Starkville Station, J. L. Futrell.
Lagrange, James G. Carlisle.
Plattsburg, Zachariah D. Baize.
Perkinsville, Benjamin F. Morris.
Shuqualak, Henry C. Parrott.
Bellfontaine, Wm. S. Lagrone, T. W. Castles, Sup.
Louisville, Alexius W. Langley, J. O. Woodward, Sup.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

Amos Kendall, P. E.

Grenada Station, Samuel R. Brewer.
Grenada Circuit, James M. Hampton.
Water Valley Station, W. S. Harrison.
Water Valley Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.
Oxford Station, J. J. Wheat.
Oxford Circuit, Joseph W. Poston, A. A. Houston, Sup.
Lafayette Springs, R. M. Davis, Wm. Irby, Sup.
Banner, G. W. Bachman.
Calhoun, R. A. Ellis, J. M. Dunn.
Coffeeville, B. B. Brown.
Charleston, J. W. Bates, James M. Owen.
Panola, A. B. Fly.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

K. A. Jones, P. E.

Black Hawk, W. P. Barton, T. A. S. Adams.
Richland, Ambrose M. Barrington.
Durant, George W. Brown.
Vaiden, Joseph D. Newsom.
Winona, R. J. Jones.
Kosciusko and Bethel, A. P. Sage.
Lobuteha Mission, W. Ira Smith.
Newport, James P. Commander.
Attala, George D. Wade.
Liberty, A. R. Hines.
Valley, Thomas C. Parrish.
Central University, W. P. Barton, Agent.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Knott, P. E.

Greenville Station, Francis Howarth.
Lake Lea and Leota, to be supplied.
Deer Creek, Felix G. Hocutt.
Indian Bayou, J. D. Murff.
Jones's Bayou, to be supplied (by T. S. Ashford).
Concordia Station, David O. Hughes.
Clarksdale, Hiram R. Caldwell.
Glenco, to be supplied.
Laconia and Australia, to be supplied (by Jas. L. Chapman).
Friar's Point Station, C. J. Nugent.
Cassida Mission, Quincy A. Oates.
Lake Bolivar, H. H. Thacker.
Tunica, F. A. Owen, Sup.

J. W. Boswell transferred to White River Conference.

T. F. Brewer transferred to Arkansas Conference.

H. D. Howell transferred to Little Rock Conference.

Enos B. Foust and Wm. V. Taylor transferred to Louisiana Conference.

W. J. Bullivant, Richard Pratt, Ralph Bradley, Benj. W. Aston, James M. Mitchell, Robt. Burnip, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

15.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SOMERVILLE, TENN., *November 20-25, 1872.*BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; W. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Daniel A. Ross, Thomas A. Atkinson, Lucius I. Lasley, Richard L. West, James C. Carter, Wm. C. Sellars, L. Green Watkins, F. B. Davis. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John H. Scruggs, Wm. M. Baskerville, Wm. O. Lanier, Henry M. Sears, Sampson T. Lane, Samuel B. Love, Wm. W. B. Littlejohn, Robt. A. Sawrie, Thomas E. Hale, Thomas J. McGill, Wm. Hay. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jas. W. Atkinson, Junius P. Walker, Thos. F. Sanders, James C. Hooks. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Phinehas T. Scruggs, D. C. Wells. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

F. B. Rodgers, from Louisville Conference; Nat. Futrell, from White River Conference; T. P. Holman, J. R. Peeples, John Little, Jas. D. Bush, from North Mississippi Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

James D. Bush, Jarrett S. Renshaw, W. M. Patterson, R. R. Nelson, Wiley B. Quinn. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Jas. W. Atkinson, Junius P. Walker, Thos. F. Sanders, Jas. C. Hooks. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

J. W. Atkinson, J. P. Walker, T. F. Sanders, J. C. Hooks. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

J. M. Cunningham, J. C. Shipp, W. M. Matheny, H. G. Reaves, C. R. Iliff, J. A. Mooney, J. A. Hogard, F. M. Bone, T. D. Clement, I. H. Hughey. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

J. M. Cunningham, J. C. Shipp, W. H. Matheny, H. G. Reaves, C. R. Iliff, J. A. Hogard, T. D. Clement. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Benj. F. Blackmon, Wm. A. Cook. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

B. F. Blackmon, W. A. Cook. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

L. R. Martin, D. A. Ross, John Williams, R. L. West. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

D. A. Ross, J. Williams, R. L. West, A. B. Jones. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

John Little. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

G. B. Allen, J. T. Baskerville, M. H. Cullom, Thomas Taylor, J. Perry, W. J. Mahon, H. B. Covington, J. C. Crews, M. B. Robinson, J. M. Flatt, D. M. K. Collins, B. Peeples, T. C. Ellis, W. B. Quinn, J. G. Pirtle. 15.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

G. W. D. Harris, W. D. Scott, J. M. Major, Jere. Moss, C. C. Glover, T. J. Neeley, J. W. Mathis, H. Bell. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Elias Tidwell, D. C. McCutchen. 2.

ELIAS TIDWELL was born in the year 1794, and died at his residence in McNairy county, Tenn., Oct. 3, 1872. A holy and upright man in our Israel has fallen. This is the highest encomium that can be passed upon the dead. Very early in life he became a subject of converting grace, and, until he closed his earthly career, his heart was leavened with that charity which "believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things, and never faileth." When quite a young man he entered the Methodist ministry, in which high and holy calling he continued until the day of his death. Soon after he was licensed to preach he was admitted into the Tennessee Conference, and became an effective itinerant preacher, performing such work as the Bishop assigned him for a number of years. When the Memphis Conference was organized he fell within its bounds, where, for several years, he labored as an effective man with abundant success. But, finally, declining health compelled him to be placed upon the superannuated list, which honorable relation he continued to sustain, of necessity, until he closed his pilgrimage. For many years he was

truly a superannuated man, but he failed not to do what work he could for the advancement of the Master's kingdom. He not only preached the gospel, but lived the gospel. His influence in the community in which he lived for many years previous to the close of his long and useful life was salutary—such as should be exerted by every Christian minister. In Brother Tidwell the Methodist Church had a true and well-tried friend, Christianity a bright and shining light, the young preachers a faithful guide and trustworthy counselor, and the more matured and aged ministers a companion in labor, suffering, and sympathy. His useful life was long spared as a blessing to the Church. But the time came when the Master saw proper to call our venerated father in Israel from labor to reward. He no more has a place among us, but we will imitate his virtues and cherish his memory, while we contemplate a happy reünion in heaven. His death was sudden; the messenger came in the silent hour of the night. No dying-word was heard to escape his lips while the waters of the last river were washing his feet; but his long and consistent Christian life leaves us without a doubt that his sainted spirit entered at once into a blessed state of heavenly rest. He has left an aged and deeply-afflicted widow, for whom we have the profoundest sympathy and the highest regard.

DAVID C. McCUTCHEM was born in Davidson county, Tenn., June 14, 1803. He immigrated with his family to Gibson county, Tenn., in the year 1836. In 1841 he made a public profession of religion, and his conversion was sound, thorough, and powerful. He united himself, immediately, with the Methodist Church, in which he lived, and which he delighted to love and honor until the day of his death. In a few months after he embraced religion, acting under Divine impression and by the authority of the Church, he entered upon the responsible work of the Christian ministry, which he continued to perform, with honor to himself and profit to the Church, the remainder of his life. In consequence of the pressing wants of a large family, he remained a local preacher for ten years. In the autumn of 1852 he was admitted into the Memphis Annual Conference, and until the year 1860 he was an effective itinerant preacher. He then located, but was readmitted in the autumn of 1865, and appointed to Lexington Circuit. He remained effective until the autumn of 1871, when, owing to feeble health, he was appointed as supernumerary on the Trenton Circuit. Even in this relation he was not idle, but abounded in labors. Perhaps his labors during the past year have been crowned with as great success as in any previous year of his ministry. For two months he traveled the Salem Circuit, made vacant by the affliction of the pastor; he then returned to Trenton Circuit, and conducted several protracted meetings with very happy results—the Church abundantly revived, and many sinners happily converted. He preached his last sermon at Kenton, Obion county, Tenn., Oct. 27.

His theme was "The New Birth," which he elucidated with clearness and impressed with power. He was taken seriously ill on the following Tuesday. His disease was pneumonia, and his suffering intense; but he endured it with that patience and Christian fortitude which only a living faith in the Son of God can produce. He was visited Nov. 2 by the Rev. N. P. Ramsey, who found him in great pain, but perfectly resigned to the will of the Divine Master, ready to live and yet ready to die, feeling that to depart and be with Christ would be far better. After this he said but little. Either from the influence of medicine or from the intensity of his sufferings, or from both causes, he became delirious, in which condition he closed his pilgrimage, Nov. 6, 1872. Brother McCutchen was a great lover of Methodism, a faithful expounder of the Holy Scriptures, an humble ambassador of the Lord Jesus, and a devoted Christian. He leaves a heart-stricken widow and several children and grandchildren, to whom we offer our heart-felt condolence. But we sorrow not even as others which have no hope. Thank God, he fell with the armor on, and ceased at once to work and live.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except the case of R. H. Burns, superannuated, which was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:			
First Church.....	516	.....	3
Central.....	127	.....	2
Hernando.....	296	.....	1
Saffarans Street, Greenwood, and City Mission.....	142	.....	1
Springdale and Mt. Vernon.....	119	.....	4
Nonconnah Mission.....	87	.....	1
Germantown.....	174	.....	4
Collierville.....	235	.....	1
Lagrange.....	366	.....	3
Macon.....	210	.....	.....
Oakland.....	173	.....	2
Bartlett.....	236	.....	1
	2681	.....	23

Somerville District.

Somerville Station.....	86	.....	.....
Bolivar Station.....	113	.....	2
Middleburg Mission.....	119	.....	2
Whiteville.....	445	.....	3
Dancyville.....	330	.....	4
Stanton.....	216	.....	.....
Braden.....	198	.....	.....
Covington and Tabernacle.....	330	.....	3
Mount Zion.....	597	.....	5
Embury.....	380	.....	6
	2814	.....	24

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson:			
Jackson Station	311	.....	3
Paine Chapel	139	.....	2
Jackson Circuit	535	.....	6
Trenton Station	130	.....	2
Brownsville Station	351	.....	6
Denmark	362	.....	2
Tabernacle	314	.....	3
Mitlin	272	.....	2
Pinson	492	.....	4
Rock Spring	417	.....	4
Purdy	450	.....	5
Adamsville	380	.....	8
	4153	.....	47

Humboldt District.

Humboldt	139	.....	2
Trenton Circuit	819	.....	8
Cageville	361	.....	5
Friendship	450	.....	4
Dyersburg Station	116	.....	2
Dyersburg Circuit	603	.....	7
Kenton	264	.....	6
Durhamville	510	.....	5
Yorkville	475	.....	4
Ripley	468	.....	3
Ashport	118	.....	.....
	4323	.....	46

Dresden District.

Dresden Station	88	.....	1
Dresden Circuit	776	.....	4
Hickman Station	97	.....	.....
Hickman Circuit	574	.....	3
Madrid Bend	285	.....	5
Union City	172	.....	2
Richland	630	.....	.....
Cottage Grove	353	.....	6
Boydville Mission	260	.....	1
McKenzie Circuit	580	.....	7
McKenzie and Milan	238	.....	4
Murray	788	.....	9
Troy	329	.....	3
Obion Mission	287	.....	.....
	5457	.....	45

Paducah District.

Paducah Station	215	.....	2
Paducah Circuit	318	.....	4
Blandville	180	.....	2
Columbus Station	62	.....	1
Clinton	766	.....	7
Palestine	506	.....	5
Mayfield and Milburn	123	.....	2
Benton	448	.....	4
Wadesborough	402	.....	4
Birmingham	332	.....	6
Briensburg	272	.....	8
	3624	.....	45

Paris District.

Paris Station	133	.....	2
Paris Circuit	710	.....	6
Conyersville	483	.....	5
Carnden	803	.....	5
Huntingdon	464	.....	5
Trezevant	322	.....	3
Salem	162	.....	3
Lexington	479	.....	5
Morgan's Creek	491	.....	8
Decaturville	543	.....	7
Saltillo	612	.....	6
	5202	.....	55

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis District	2681	.....	23
Somerville	2814	.....	24
Jackson	4153	.....	47
Humboldt	4323	.....	46
Dresden	5457	.....	45
Paducah	3624	.....	45
Paris	5202	.....	55
Total this year	28,254	.....	285
Total last year	27,832	.....	278
Increase	422	.....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

704.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

1942.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

297.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

2025.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

14,926.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1850 60.

Applied for the benefit of superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

\$4434.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Memphis, Tennessee.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

A. H. Thomas, P. E.

Memphis:

- { First Church, E. C. Slater.
- { German Miss., to be supplied (by F. Haid).
- Central Church, S. B. Suratt.
- Hernando Street, G. Jones.
- { Saffarans Street and City Mission, W. D.
- { F. Hafford.
- { Greenwood, C. Collins.
- Georgia Street and Nonconnah Mission, T. P Davidson.

Springdale and Mt. Vernon, J. C. Hooks.

Bethlehem, J. G. Acton.

Collierville, T. L. Boswell, J. H. Scruggs.

Lagrange, T. P. Holman, L. I. Lasley.

Macon, Thomas Joyner.

Oakland Circuit and Mission, S. B. Adams.
Bartlett, L. D. Mullins.
State Female College, C. Collins, President.
Bellevue Female College, W. T. Plummer,
President.
Editor *Western Methodist*, Wm. C. Johnson.
Editor *Christian Index*, Samuel Watson.
Central University, William M. Patterson,
Agent.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Moss, P. E.

Somerville, D. R. S. Rosebrough, G. B. Allen,
Sup.
Bolivar, J. W. Atkinson.
Middleburg Mission, D. A. Ross.
Whiteville, R. V. Taylor.
Dancyville, A. R. Wilson.
Stanton, W. Moore, W. M. Baskerville, J. T.
Baskerville, Sup.
Braden, A. C. Smith, M. H. Cullum, Sup.
Covington and Tabernacle, George B. Baskerville.
Mt. Zion, W. M. McFerrin.
Embury, J. A. Fife.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Jackson:
Jackson Station, J. A. Heard.
Paine Chapel, B. F. Blackmon, T. Taylor,
Sup.
Jackson Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.
Trenton, A. L. Pritchett.
Brownsville, S. W. Moore, J. Perry, Sup.
Denmark, G. K. Brooks.
Tabernacle, W. A. Cook.
Mifflin Mission, to be supplied.
Pinson, R. A. Umstead.
Rock Spring, R. G. Rainey.
Purdy, J. R. Sykes.
Adamsville, T. F. Sanders, S. B. Love.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W.
Jones, President.

HUMBOLDT DISTRICT.

H. B. Avery, P. E.

Humboldt, T. L. Beard.
Milan and Belleville, W. H. Leigh.
Trenton Circuit, N. P. Ramsey.
Alamo: N. Sullivan.
Friendship, N. Futrell.
Dyersburg, J. D. Bush.
Dyersburg Circuit, A. L. Hunsaker, W. J.
Mahon, Sup.
Ripley and Durhamville, J. M. Scott.
Trinity, C. J. Mauldin.
{ Bethlehem, W. O. Lanier.
{ Ashport Mission, R. A. Sawrie.
{ Yorkville, M. M. Taylor.
{ Cool Spring Mission, to be supplied (by E.
D. L. Tims).

DRESDEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Witt, P. E.

Dresden, J. P. Walker.
Dresden Circuit, J. M. Spence, H. B. Covington, Sup.
Hickman, W. W. B. Littlejohn.
Hickman Circuit, W. H. Frost.
Tiptonville, L. G. Watkins.
Union City and Fulton, F. B. Rogers.
Fulton Circuit, F. Bynum, T. A. Atkinson, J.
G. Pirtle, Sup.
McKenzie, J. E. Beck.
McKenzie Circuit, R. E. Graves, J. C. Crews,
Sup.
Cottage Grove, E. B. Plummer.
Boydsville, S. Weaver.
Murray, B. F. Peeples.
Troy, T. E. Hall.
Obion, W. C. Sellars, M. D. Robinson, Sup.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

B. A. Hayes, P. E.

Paducah, R. H. Mahon.
Paducah Circuit, R. L. West.
Blandville Mission, B. H. Bishop.
Columbus, S. T. Lane.
Clinton, W. T. C. Young, J. M. Flatt, Sup.
Palestine, W. W. Faucett.
Mayfield and Milburn, J. R. Peeples.
Benton, J. V. Fly, W. B. Quinn, Sup.
Wadesborough, to be supplied (by D. W.
Padgett).
Birmingham, to be supplied (by J. Burnham).
Briensburg, to be supplied (by J. R. Dycus).

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. H. Evans, P. E.

Paris, P. T. Scruggs.
Paris Circuit, T. J. McGill.
Conyersville, J. G. Glasgow.
Camden, to be supplied (by T. D. Clement), D.
M. K. Collins, Sup.
Huntingdon, W. Hay, B. Peeples, Sup.
Trezevant, B. M. Burrow, T. C. Ellis, Sup.
Kenton, W. B. Seward.
Salem, J. Randle.
Lexington, R. S. Swift.
Morgan's Creek, F. B. Davis.
Decaturville, R. R. Nelson.
Saltillo, H. M. Sears.
Sunday-school Agent, J. T. C. Collins.

W. T. Bolling transferred to Arkansas Conference.

I. N. Reeves and T. R. Luter transferred to North Mississippi Conference.

J. C. Reed transferred to Louisiana Conference.

S. A. Mason transferred to St. Louis Conference.

J. C. Carter transferred to White River Conference.

D. C. Wells transferred to Western Conference.

M. D. Fly transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

16.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NASHVILLE, TENN., *October 16-23, 1872.*BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas S. McFerrin, Henry S. Kennedy, William W. Brinsfield, Clinton Clinny, William C. Blair, Henry Hanesworth, John L. Kellum, George W. Coleman, John T. Duncan, John G. Molloy, William A. Bridges, U. N. M. Berry, John T. Funk, Enoch C. Harper, William T. Gill. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

H. J. Ivic, W. A. Gill, W. B. Woodward, T. H. Woodward, W. J. Wright, J. W. Jordan, J. H. Chambliss, B. F. Jackson, G. D. Byrne, J. A. McFerrin, J. O. Blanton, A. A. Allison. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

W. M. Rippey, Jacob C. Mials. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

O. G. Halliburton, L. Boone, G. S. Byrom, P. A. Sowell, J. B. Erwin, J. W. Hanner, R. E. Travis, J. R. Reagan, B. F. Stone, J. W. Rooker, E. W. White. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

J. J. Ellis, E. G. Robertson, J. R. Randle, N. A. Anthony. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jacob C. Mials, W. F. Mister. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

W. J. Hale, S. A. Ellis, W. M. Doyle, A. Brown, J. B. Jordan, T. B. Fisher, J. W. Hill, R. T. Rowland, J. H. Strayhorn, D. C. Miles, A. J. Ford, H. L. Ledbetter. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

O. G. Halliburton, Peyton A. Sowell, Joseph B. Erwin, John R. Reagan, John W. Rooker, E. W. White, J. A. McFerrin, John O. Blanton. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

John A. McFerrin, John O. Blanton, Orville G. Halliburton, Peyton A. Sowell, Joseph B. Erwin, John R. Reagan, John W. Rooker, Ephraim W. White. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

G. W. White, George W. Reed, M. A. Byers, John S. Lewis, J. G. Molloy, T. K. True, L. C. Grimes, J. S. Strickland, W. J. Broadus, J. P. Sebastian, Jesse M. Parchment. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

George W. White, George W. Reed, Moscs A. Byers, John S. Lewis, John G. Molloy, Thaddeus K. True, Lewis G. Grimes. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

H. D. Hogan, A. M. Ezell, W. B. Lowery, James W. Hill, A. J. Ford. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

James W. Hill, Andrew J. Ford, Adolphus M. Ezell, William B. Lowery. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

James P. McKee, John D. West, William S. Brown, J. W. Whitten, J. G. Voorhies, G. W. Coleman, H. R. Walker, D. W. Stack. 8.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

James P. McKee, James G. Voorhies, George W. Coleman. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

James A. Morris. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

A. C. Matthews, R. A. Reagan, A. H. Reams, C. B. Faris, T. B. Marks, J. M. Groce, B. H. Malone, Charles Laxon, W. P. Warren, J. B. Hamilton, Jasper Nichols, G. W. Brown, M. N. Ford, E. J. Allen, J. G. Hinson, John B. Jordan, William W. Shaw, W. H. Anthony, John Rains, J. M. Locke, W. H. Johnson, W. H. Riggan, J. R. McClure, A. M. Ezell. 24.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

A. J. B. Foster, J. D. Winn, Stanford Lassetter, J. W. Tarrant, Golman Green, Thomas Maddin. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

James A. Walkup, Isaac Milner, Samuel L. Orman, John A. Jones. 4.

JAMES A. WALKUP was born Jan. 14, 1802, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. His father, William Walkup, removed to Rutherford county, Tenn., in 1804. Here the subject of this memoir spent his youth, working on his father's farm, and going to school at such intervals as he could be spared from the pressing engagements of the field. In 1821 he was converted at a camp-meeting held at Ellsbury, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He

at once became a decided Christian, and soon began to pray in public, and exhort. In 1829 he was licensed to preach, and in the autumn of 1838 he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to the Short Mountain Circuit. The second year he was appointed to the Hickory Creek Circuit; at the close of this year, he was received into full connection, and appointed to the Stone's River Circuit, having been previously ordained deacon and elder. The next two years he traveled the Lebanon Circuit, where his labors were greatly blessed; hundreds were converted and added to the Church, under his ministry. His next appointment was Smith Fork Circuit, and then back to the Lebanon Circuit, and then again to the Smith Fork Circuit, where he continued two years. And thus on and on he went in his Master's work, until his health gave way. He never faltered nor failed in the work assigned him, but in all things abounded in good works. He was remarkable for his punctuality, and never disappointed a congregation, unless providentially hindered. His person was robust, and in early manhood he possessed great physical strength, and was able to perform much labor. All through the counties of Rutherford, Cannon, Wilson, Smith, De Kalb, Warren, Coffee, and Bedford, he was well known and greatly beloved. His preaching was plain, and for the most part practical, but often accompanied by the unction of the Holy Ghost. Many were profited by his ministry. For several years before his death he was on the supernumerary list, and then was placed among the superannuated. In these relations, when unable to preach, his pure character and godly example exerted a holy influence. Many will arise in the day of the Lord, and call him blessed. His last sickness was protracted, and attended, at times, with great prostration of body and depression of mind, yet at all times he clung to Jesus—in the dark night, when all the stars were obscured by clouds, as in the open day, Jesus, and Jesus only, was his trust. His family was well trained, and he left his temporal matters unembarrassed. His house was set in order, and he was ready when the messenger came. He died June 6, 1872, at his residence in Cannon county, having passed his three-score years and ten. Full of honor and full of hope, he has gone from the toils and trials of an itinerant life to the bright inheritance of the saints. In early life he was married to Miss Tennison, who still survives him. He has left several sons and daughters, who are all following in his footsteps—one son being a preacher of the gospel, on whom, it is hoped, the mantle of the father has fallen.

ISAAC MILNER was born in Stonningly, York-shire, England, April 2, 1818, emigrated to the United States of America in 1842, married to Miss Joanna R. Kennedy, April 14, 1846, and died at home near Columbia, June 16, 1872, being fifty-four years of age. His parents were of the old English Wesleyan stock, who brought

him up under their pious instruction and care; but, like the wayward youth of many pious families, Brother Milner passed the days of his youth in forgetfulness of God, and heedless, to a great extent, of his early training. Not until his seventeenth year was he brought to see the sinfulness of sin. The loss of a beloved brother caused him to consider his ways, and apply his heart to wisdom. Yielding to the teaching of this very sad providence, young Milner, under the bitterness of repentance, applied himself to seeking his soul's salvation. He was found using the private and public means of grace with much earnestness, and refused to be comforted until he found that comfort in pardon through the Saviour. This important and ever-memorable hour soon occurred. He went forward to the mourners' seat where others had found pardon. No sooner had he availed himself of this public means of grace than he found the needed blessing—an event the most important in the history of man. He passed from death unto life—became a child of God by faith in Jesus Christ. Who can contemplate an event so glorious, embracing, as it does, such virtues, hopes, and ends, without supernal joy? Such were his views and emotions. He now commenced a new life. Having found the pearl of great price, he, like others under such circumstances, began to burn with love for his fellow-men: being himself enriched with this heavenly treasure, he desired all others to share in his unspeakable joy. The rich accumulation of those heavenly inspirations impelled him into a wider field of labor; and now, believing himself called of God to preach his gospel, he is urged to enter the ministry. Here another thought arose: "Who is sufficient for these things?" Zeal he had, and perhaps enough of it, but knowledge he had not. The responsibility of this great work has made many a knee to tremble, and many a heart to faint; but the fire was in his soul—the constraining love of God and man—a new and divine principle. It was too large and too powerful to be easily shaken off. While human reasoning held him back, which he was but too willing to obey, divine love impelled him forward, and young Milner is soon found preparing for this holy work. Almost entirely without education, he is found at the midnight hour, after doing the required duties of the day, from which he could not be spared, poring over his books stealthily, for his father opposed his preaching; but there, in a dark room, by a dim taper, without help, he is studying the grammar of his own language, and other elementary books. But God was with the man: he was not alone. Here in this cold and barren room you see his *alma mater*, himself planning his course of study—its only professor. Like many timid parents, who feel that such honors were never intended for their families, who have gladly changed their minds, so did old Brother Milner, who, after hearing him preach, became proud of his gifted son, and ever after gave him that honor, not to say reverence, due unto him as a gifted minister of the

gospel of Christ, and an honor to his family. We next see him before the proper authorities of the Church under critical examination upon his theological studies—was accepted, licensed, and took his position in the ranks of the local ministry. It is known to many of this Conference that an examination of licentiates in that country in the Methodist Church is very rigid; nothing superficial, we presume, could pass the searching scrutiny there exercised in the examination of licentiates. Consequently you are led to believe that Brother Milner had read up to the standard and filled the expectation of the committee. Our astonishment, however, is somewhat excited when we are informed that his almost entire library consisted of his Bible and the Wesleyan Catechism—the only theological books he had read; but, upon more mature reflection, we are satisfied that he who has studied and understands these, may fear no ordeal, however critical, upon all that is essential in a young aspirant for ministerial labor. Such a beginning was very common in the heroic age of our Church—an age which produced men of might, power, and usefulness, of which the Church, in this day, has no cause to be ashamed. The remnants of that class, though passing away, are still lingering among us; though not as cultivated, are perhaps no less acceptable and useful. Young Milner, however, brought to the work a pure and pious zeal for the salvation of souls, and a heart overflowing with love. Being of a studious habit, he soon acquired a higher and more extensive degree of useful knowledge, and was numbered among the promising youths in the ministry. The next view we take of him, we find him a student under Rev. Mr. Shrewsbury, a distinguished minister, who had been twenty-one years a missionary in the West Indies. Here he acquired a large amount of useful knowledge, fitting him for the high position as a preacher to which he was exalted in his later days. The name of Mr. Shrewsbury was to him a precious memento in all after-life. The home of his childhood and youth was too straitened for him. The field of ministerial operations was preoccupied. He looked for a place where his free spirit could expand, where he could develop what was slumbering in his bounding soul. This vast western world loomed up before the vision of his mind. He saw it afar off, with all its primeval beauty, extensive territory, its proud cities, its extended population. His panting spirit was ready to sacrifice home, friends, relations, and associations, and make his way, as best he could, to this new world. We next see him upon the shores of America, at New Orleans. He makes his way to the interior. We soon find him in North Mississippi, among strangers: here he was taken sick of typhoid fever. For three months he was the victim of this exhausting disease—with but little care or attention, his life was fast wasting away. Awakening one day as from a delirium, and believing himself to be dying, he called his doctor to him, and told him of his poverty, regretted his inability to

compensate him. "But," said he, "in that pile you will find my pocket-book: it contains five dollars—all I have. Take it with my grateful thanks for your kindness." The noble doctor refused the fortune of the stranger—he could not stain his name and fame by so unworthy an act. Soon, however, a good providence raised him up; and to his host he said: "Sir, I will stay and work for you until you are satisfied for your trouble"—which he did. This providential affliction shows the manner in which he was strangely introduced to the public as a minister of Christ. While recovering from his affliction, he went to hear a polemic disputation between a Presbyterian and a Baptist minister. Brother Milner, as a stranger, took a retired seat. While the controversy was pending, something was said of Mr. Wesley and Methodism which was not true. Our young hero, well posted in the history of his Church, got up before the large audience, and denied the truth of the statement by the beligerents, and corrected their error. This was so unexpected, and done so well, that the whole congregation turned to look at the young Englishman, whose speech betrayed his nationality. A general inquiry went through the congregation, "Who are you?" No letters of commendation foreshadowed the stranger. He presented his license—a few lines, but they had much meaning—and settled, at least, the question of right as to correcting misrepresentations, even of bold and popular disputants, who were battling for truth at the expense of error. We name these things to show what we have not failed to see in his after-life—the elements of true greatness, as they then existed, and were afterward developed; also, a singular providence by which he was brought before the public as a minister of the gospel. He was soon after invited into the pulpits of the country, and shortly after we find him a member of the Memphis Conference, where he traveled two circuits. His parents having emigrated to the United States, he felt it to be his duty to retire from the Conference in order to see them settled in life. After he had performed this duty, he united himself to the Tennessee Conference, and remained a member of it till death. From 1842 to 1872 he lived among us, having, in different relations, served the Church for thirty years. In every department he proved himself, not only to be a workman that needeth not be ashamed, but a workman of great ability, usefulness, and popularity. We remarked that his education was miscellaneous; but experience, that great teacher, enabled him to gather up at intervals a large amount of knowledge, and filled the store-house of his memory with rich literary materials which he often produced to the benefit and admiration of his hearers. His mind was naturally vigorous and receptive; his memory tenacious; his well-balanced mind, like a rich, productive field, yielded a wealth of thought, independent of the production of other men. His fancy was vigorous, his figures original and bold—always pleasing, often overwhelm-

ing. Few men could command and keep up the attention of large congregations better than he could, always filling the measure of expectation, and satisfying the public mind. Indeed, Isaac Milner was one of the most universally popular ministers we had among us. He knew nothing about failure—if it ever occurred, his audience never found it out. The war came on, which plunged the whole country into trouble. A large share of that trouble fell upon him. Embarrassed and broken down in spirit, his health and nerves gave way. His friends feared that his afflictions would shorten his days; but even then, when in the pulpit, his soul towered above his afflictions, and shone with greater brilliancy than ever before known. While we look with admiration upon his public pulpit performances, we turn with additional pleasure to contemplate his virtues in the domestic circle. Here is, or ought to be, the earthly paradise of the pious minister; here the weary minister, for the while lays down his burden of care, and finds repose. Cheerful, pious hearts, in sympathy with his own, receive the weary pilgrim, and listen affectionately to the details of his labor and travel. Such a home was Brother Milner's. Here piety had an altar, around which his family met for devotion, listening to the reading of the truths of God's word, and invoking Heaven's blessing on all around. With inflexible firmness and uniform consistency his home was made a Bethel, where God vital breathed, and there was a well-spring of love—there an alabaster-box of God's reserved blessings was broken open, and the house filled with the odor of the ointment, when all partook of Heaven's richest grace. It was here in this home of love that our brother ended his days. In better health than he had for a long time, for his health had been improving, he left for his appointment at Mount Olivet; preached one of his most stirring sermons; was greatly blessed; dined with his friend, Dr. Spindle; spent some time socially with his family; returned home in the evening in good health; sat conversing with great freedom with his wife; regretted that her health was declining, while his was improving so much, but remarked that the good Lord, he hoped, would spare her as long as he lived; expressed his happiness at having spent one of the most pleasant Sabbaths of his life; hoped to be able to take a circuit at this Conference; that nothing gave him so much pleasure as preaching the gospel. He rose and retired to his room while the family was at supper (he ate no supper himself), lit his lamp, closed the blinds, laid three books upon a chair for his evening reading, and now, ready for work—but all is silent. Death had secretly entered his study, without even the ceremony of a knock at the door, gave the blow, and retired as noiselessly as he entered. About thirty minutes after he parted from the family circle his wife entered the room, found him prostrate on the floor by his chair and books, his spectacles lay by his head, one arm across his breast, the other extended. She thought he was asleep.

Impressed with his singular position, she approached, knelted at his side to hear him breathe; but, alas, no breath was there! The spirit had fled, and nought remained of Isaac Milner but his lifeless body. It is needless to say that the whole country was in mourning; that an event so sudden and so startling caused deep affliction to his family and friends. All felt that a mighty man had fallen among them. The social and moral qualities of Brother Milner are too well known to need even a passing notice. His generous nature is best known by his friends, to whom his kindness and liberality knew no bounds, as many can testify. His spirit, influence, and actions, were as a precious leaven, insinuating the virtues of his heart throughout society, and especially among his friends. "Soldier of Christ, well done!"

SAMUEL L. ORMAN was a man of sound judgment, prudent, amiable, and agreeable; a pure, good man, consecrated to God, and devoted to his holy calling; one who gained the hearts of all who knew him. He loved the people whom he served with the heart of a true pastor, and gave himself to their service. He was especially devoted to the people of Springfield, his last charge, and requested to be buried among them, that he might wake up with them in the resurrection. Brother Orman was born in Williamson county, Tennessee, March 22, 1838, and died in Springfield, Dec. 25, 1871. He was converted Oct. 7, 1858, joined our Church in 1859, and was licensed to preach the year following, by T. W. Wainwright; but his mother being a widow, and he the only son at home, he believed it to be his duty to remain with her. Hence he did not join Conference until October, 1866; after her death, however, he was employed one year on the Savannah Circuit, beginning October, 1862, and one year on the Russellville Circuit, commencing in the autumn of 1865. After he was admitted into the Conference, he filled successively the Moulton and Smithville Circuits, and the Trinity Station. While filling the latter charge, his health failed, and he was the next year made supernumerary to the Elm Street Church, in Nashville; recovering his health somewhat, he was stationed in Springfield, at the session of the Conference held in 1870. Here he was greatly beloved and very useful; but death soon claimed him for his victim, and put an end to his sufferings. About two months before his death, his Conference had placed him on the superannuated list. But, alas, how soon was he transferred from us to the great body of this Conference, beyond the last river! His death was peaceful and triumphant. Grace sustained him, and gave him the victory. Thank God, "our preachers die well."

JOHN A. JONES was admitted into the Tennessee Conference in 1834, and retained a place among us until he was discharged by death, Jan. 11, 1872. From the light before us, he was licensed to preach the same year he was received into the Conference, the license bear-

ing the signature of George W. D. Harris, P. E. Bishop Morris ordained him deacon in 1836, and Bishop Andrew ordained him elder in 1839. He was effective nearly, or quite, twenty-five years, laboring with earnestness and fidelity in the Master's vineyard, until his health failed, when he was placed on the retired list, being supernumerary or superannuated until he was called to his reward on high. He was nearly sixty-seven years old at the time of his death, having been born in June, 1805. His end was triumphant. His body lies in the grave in the neighborhood of Sadlersville, Robertson county, Tennessee, near the place where he died, but his spirit rests from labor, and has entered into everlasting joy.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:			
McKendree Station.....	868	.....	4
West Nashville Mission.....	8	.....	.....
Elm Street Station.....	422	.....	.....
City Mission.....	86	.....	1
Tulip Street Station.....	334	.....	4
North Edgefield Station.....	101	.....	1
Hobson Chapel Station.....	109	.....	4
Trinity Station.....	85	.....	1
White Creek Circuit.....	189	.....	2
Goodlettsville Station.....	288	.....	1
Nashville Circuit.....	428	.....	11
Claiborne Chapel.....	130	2	2
	3048	2	31

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	205	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	435	.....	4
Shady Grove Circuit.....	355	.....	5
Kelley's Chapel.....	76	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	285	.....	.....
Nolensville.....	539	.....	.....
Mill Creek.....	296	.....	1
Sumner.....	275	.....	2
Gallatin.....	264	.....	.....
Gallatin Circuit.....	192	.....	.....
Cairo Bend Mission.....	98	.....	.....
Bethphage and Trinity.....	200	.....	2
	3220	.....	14

Carthage District.

Carthage.....	125	.....	.....
Mount Olive.....	313	.....	1
Alexandria.....	363	.....	1
Woodbury Circuit.....	255	1	3
Woodbury Station.....	50	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	720	.....	10
Goose Creek.....	312	.....	2
Statesville Mission.....	184	.....	1
Beech Grove.....	202	.....	3
	2524	1	21

Sparta District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc Pr's.
Sparta.....	103	.....	2
Sparta Circuit.....	675	.....	8
Smithville.....	468	.....	4
Cookville Mission.....	207	2	1
Livingston.....	620	1	4
Wartrace.....	305	.....	3
Gainsboro Mission.....	200	.....	1
Cumberland River Mission (included in other work).....	.....	.....	.....
	2578	3	23

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	374	.....	2
Stone's River.....	291	.....	2
Rich Valley.....	349	.....	2
Readyville Mission.....	22	.....	.....
Shelbyville.....	160	.....	1
Versailles.....	290	.....	1
Middleton.....	646	.....	.....
Unionville.....	509	.....	1
	2441	.....	9

McMinnville District.

McMinnville.....	72	.....	.....
Manchester.....	79	.....	.....
McMinnville Circuit and Warren Mis- sion.....	388	.....	8
Hickory Creek.....	596	1	5
Manchester Circuit.....	603	.....	3
Alto.....	233	.....	6
Tullahoma and Neil's Chapel.....	123	.....	2
Bedford.....	319	.....	2
Bellbuckle and Wartrace.....	215	.....	2
	2628	1	28

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	71	.....	2
Mulberry.....	306	.....	4
Elk River.....	270	4	2
Pleasant Plains.....	333	.....	3
Petersburg.....	431	.....	3
Elk Ridge Mission.....	262	.....	3
Lynchburg.....	316	.....	3
Marble Plains.....	584	.....	6
Salem.....	383	.....	3
Winchester.....	91	.....	.....
	3047	4	29

Pulaski District.

Pulaski.....	257	1	2
Cornersville.....	95	.....	.....
Mount Pisgah.....	1100	.....	5
Richland.....	525	.....	7
Prospect.....	550	.....	4
Trinity.....	186	.....	3
Pleasant Valley.....	92	.....	1
Oakland.....	220	.....	.....
Lynnville.....	352	.....	1
Cave Spring.....	350	.....	.....
	3717	1	23

Savannah District.

Savannah.....	426	.....	4
Loweryville.....	250	5	5
Wayland Spring.....	277	.....	10
Lawrenceburg.....	298	17	4
Pisgah and Hampshire.....	205	.....	1
Swan.....	285	.....	6

*Savannah District (continued).**Recapitulation.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eureka.....	176	1	3
Clifton.....	331	.....	3
Linden.....	183	.....	4
Indian Creek Mission.....	41	.....	.....
	2472	23	40

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	269	.....	1
Spring Hill.....	109	.....	.....
Williamsport and Nebo.....	170	.....	5
Duck River.....	327	.....	.....
Culleoka.....	134	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	220	.....	2
	1229	.....	8

Franklin District.

Franklin.....	307	2
Harpeth Station.....	222	.....	1
Harpeth Circuit.....	284	.....	3
Brentwood.....	109	.....	.....
Douglass.....	250	.....	.....
Smith's Springs.....	219	.....	2
Wesley.....	225	.....	2
Chapel Hill.....	344	.....	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	307	.....	5
Bethesda.....	334	.....	1
	2601	.....	18

Centerville District.

Centerville.....	516	1	1
Santa Fe.....	251	.....	2
Pine River.....	303	1	1
Yellow Creek.....	469	.....	8
Dover.....	400	.....	4
White Oak Mission.....	268	.....	3
Ebenezer and Liberty.....	371	.....	2
Waverley.....	212	.....	3
Standing Rock.....	186	2	1
Union Valley.....	130	.....	.....
	3106	4	25

Clarksville District.

Clarksville.....	305	.....	.....
South Clarksville (included in the Clarksville report).....	45	.....	.....
New Providence.....	457	.....	3
Cedar Hill.....	441	.....	3
Montgomery.....	461	.....	6
Dickson.....	637	.....	4
Antioch.....	858	.....	5
Asbury.....	361	.....	.....
Salina.....	111	.....	.....
Springfield Station.....	98	14	1
Salem and Corinth.....	3774	14	22

McKendree District.

Red River.....	480	.....	1
Pleasant Grove.....	291	.....	3
Fountain Head.....	307	.....	.....
Summit Mission.....	332	.....	3
Lafayette.....	390	.....	3
Ashland Mission.....	136	.....	2
Shiloh.....	270	.....	4
	2206	.....	16

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville District.....	3048	2	31
Lebanon.....	3220	.....	14
Carthage.....	2524	1	21
Sparta.....	2578	3	23
Murfreesboro.....	2441	.....	9
McMinnville.....	2628	1	28
Fayetteville.....	3047	4	29
Pulaski.....	3717	1	23
Savannah.....	2472	23	40
Columbia.....	1229	.....	8
Franklin.....	2601	.....	18
Centerville.....	3106	4	25
Clarksville.....	3774	14	22
McKendree.....	2206	.....	16
Total this year.....	38,591	53	307
Total last year.....	36,459	144	317
Increase.....	2,132	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	91	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

1118.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

2950.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

351.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

2007.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday school scholars?

17,388.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$3000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2287 85

Applied as follows:

S. D. Baldwin's three children,	300 00
Miss Tarrant,	100 00
John D. Winn,	100 00
John W. Tarrant,	200 00
Golman Green,	75 00
A. J. B. Foster,	50 00
T. N. Lankford's child,	50 00
Joseph Willis's two children,	150 00
A. J. Gilmore's daughter,	100 00
Mrs. T. W. Randle and child,	362 85
Mrs. Martin Clark,	75 00
James A. Walkup,	25 00
William Jarred and child,	100 00
Mrs. B. R. Grant,	75 00
Mrs. H. H. Brown,	100 00
Mrs. John McCurdy,	75 00
Mrs. Cooley and child,	50 00
Mrs. William Randle,	75 00
Mrs. D. H. Jones,	75 00
Mrs. Tinnen,	100 00

\$2287 85

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

\$5520 24.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Franklin, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree and West End, D. C. Kelley, S. M. Merrill. ✓

Elm Street, R. A. Young. ✓

Claiborne, R. T. Roland. ✓

City Mission, W. W. Brinsfield. ✓

Tulip Street, R. K. Brown. ✓

North Edgefield, P. A. Sowell. ✓

Hobson Chapel, J. W. Hill. ✓

Trinity, T. B. Fisher. ✓

White's Creek, T. H. Woodward, A. C. Matthews, Sup.

Goodlettsville, W. G. Dorris.

Nashville Circuit, John H. Chambliss. ✓

Financial Secretary Central University, A. L. P. Green.

Missionary Secretary, J. B. McFerrin.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Lebanon Station, John W. Hanner, jr.

Lebanon Circuit, George L. Staley.

Kelley's Chapel and Smyrna, J. J. Pitman.

Canesville, R. P. Gray.

Union, J. O. Blanton.

Nolensville, S. M. Cherry.

Mill Creek, G. W. Winn, John Rains, Sup.

Sumner, R. W. Bellamy.

Gallatin Station, W. M. Green.

Gallatin Circuit, W. C. Blair.

Bethphage and Trinity, B. G. Ferrell.

Cairo Bend Mission, J. J. Ellis.

Sunday-school Agent, C. C. Mayhew.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

W. Mooney, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, O. G. Halliburton, J. B. Jordan, Sup.

Mount Olive, J. A. McFerrin.

Alexandria, B. M. Stevens, W. H. Johnson, Sup.

Woodbury Station, J. R. Reagan.

Woodbury Circuit, U. S. Bates.

Cumberland, N. B. S. Owens, M. N. Ford, Sup.

Goose Creek, B. F. Ferrell.

Beech Grove, W. A. Bridges.

Statesville Mission, W. J. Hale.

SPARTA DISTRICT.

J. W. Cullom, P. E.

Sparta Station, W. N. Moore.

Sparta Circuit, G. D. Byrne.

Smithville Circuit, John H. Nichols, A. H. Reams, Sup.

Cookville Mission, Clinton Clenny.

Livingston Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.

Monroe Mission, John L. Kellum.

Celina Circuit, G. M. Sanders.

Wartrace, Lacy Boone.

Gainsboro Mission, J. G. Malloy.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

F. E. Pitts, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, Felix R. Hill, E. J. Allen, Sup.

Stone's River Circuit, J. C. Putman.

Rich Valley, J. G. Myers.

Shelbyville Station, J. B. Erwin.

Middleton, M. W. Gray, C. B. Faris, Sup., W. M. Shaw, Sup.

Unionville, J. H. Richardson, Thomas S. McFerrin, T. B. Marks, Sup.

Cave Spring, R. M. Haggard.

Soule Female College, D. D. Moore, President; W. F. Mister, Professor.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

G. T. Henderson, P. E.

McMinnville Station, W. D. F. Sawrie.

Manchester and Tullahoma, E. G. Robertson.

McMinnville Circuit, John R. Thompson.

Hickory Creek, George D. Gwinn.

Manchester, E. W. White.

Bellbuckle and Wartrace, A. T. Crawford.

Alto and Mountain Mission, G. S. Byrom, W. H. Anthony, Sup.

Bedford Circuit, R. T. McBride.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Barbee, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, W. T. Gill.

Mulberry Circuit, John M. Jordan.

Flintville Circuit, W. B. Woodward, J. M. Groce, Sup.

Pleasant Plains, A. A. Allison, W. H. Riggan, Sup.

Petersburg, W. B. Lowery.

Elk Ridge, W. A. Gill.

Lynchburg, George W. Anderson.

Marble Plains, J. H. Strayhorn.

Winchester Station, Allen Tribble.

Salem, John P. Funk.

PULASKI DISTRICT.

R. P. Ransom, P. E.

Pulaski Station, W. H. Hughes, B. H. Malone, Sup.

Cornersville Station, R. E. Travis, J. R. McClure, Sup.

Mt. Pisgah, W. G. Hensley, A. M. Ezell, Sup.

Richland, John Sherrill, C. Laxon, Sup.

Prospect, R. L. Fagan.

Trinity, R. P. Ganaway.

Pleasant Valley Station, J. B. Anderson.

Oakland Mission, N. A. Anthony.

Lynnville, John S. Williams.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

A. G. Dinwiddie, P. E.

Savannah Circuit, F. F. Fagan, H. J. Ivey.
Loweryville, W. J. Wright.
Wayland, William M. Doyle.
Lawrenceburg, H. L. Boothe, W. P. Warren,
Sup.
Ashland, D. H. Merryman.
Lobleville Mission, John T. Duncan.
Linden Circuit, M. R. Tucker.
Clifton Circuit, Alanson Brown.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. Doss, P. E.

Columbia Station, A. W. Smith, J. B. Hamilton, Sup.
Spring Hill Station, R. G. Irving.
Nebo and Williamsport, R. G. Linn.
Duck River, W. P. Owen.
Culleoka Station, J. A. Orman, J. M. Locke,
Sup.
Mount Pleasant, William H. Wilkes, Jasper Nichols, Sup.
Pisgah and Hampshire, Paul C. Gaston.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. Burr, P. E.

Franklin Station, J. R. Plummer.
Harpeth Station, L. C. Bryan.
Bethlehem Station, A. J. Ford.
Brentwood, J. B. Allison.
Douglass Circuit, J. J. Pitts.
Smith Spring, H. S. Ledbetter.
Wesley, R. R. Jones.
Chapel Hill, J. G. Rice.
Spring Hill Circuit, H. B. North.
Bethesda, A. F. Lawrence.
Agent Central University, J. J. Comer.
Tennessee Female College, R. K. Hargrove,
President.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

John G. Bolton, P. E.

Centerville Circuit, W. W. Graves.
Santa Fe, B. F. Stone.
Pinewood, G. W. Coleman.
Yellow Creek, W. D. Cherry, J. G. Hinson,
Sup.
Dover, W. T. Dye.
Iron Mountain Mission, H. S. Kennedy.
White Oak Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.

Ebenezer and Liberty, P. T. Martin.
Waverley, William Witcher.
Standing Rock, John W. Rooker.
Union Valley, to be supplied.
Agent American Bible Society, S. P. Whitten.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. Mizell, P. E.

Clarksville and South Clarksville Station, J. P. McFerrin.
New Providence, Thomas H. Hinson.
Cedar Hill, T. J. Duncan.
Montgomery, Jordan Moore.
Dickson, S. A. Ellis.
Antioch, John H. Reynolds.
Asbury, W. A. Turner, G. W. Brown, Sup.
Thomasville, to be supplied (by David W. Stack).
Saline, A. B. Coke.
Springfield Station, G. P. Jackson.
Salem and Corinth, S. D. Ogburn.
Clarksville Female Academy, J. B. West,
President.

McKENDREE DISTRICT.

J. G. Ray, P. E.

Red River Circuit, E. T. Hart.
Pleasant Grove, Garrett W. Martin.
Fountain Head, to be supplied (by W. W. Lynch).
Summit Mission, B. F. Jackson.
Lafayette, D. C. Miles.
Shiloh, George W. Martin.

T. L. Moody, transferred to Pacific Conference, and stationed at Sacramento City.

William R. Warren, transferred to Western Conference, and stationed at Denver City.

Henry D. Hogan, transferred to Western Conference, and stationed at Atchison City, Kansas.

Henry Hanesworth, transferred to St. Louis Conference, and stationed at St. James.

E. R. Shapard, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and is Superintendent of New Hope Seminary.

W. T. J. Sullivan, transferred to West St. Louis Conference, and President of Central Female College.

James R. Randall, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

Enoch Harper, transferred to Illinois Conference, and appointed to Rushville Circuit.

17.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HARRODSBURG, KY., *September 4-10, 1872.*BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. M. Crow, D. D. Duty, J. W. Simmons, V. C. Cummings. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

T. F. Taliaferro, R. J. Pollitt, C. M. Humphrey, J. Reeves, T. E. Burr, J. H. Hagar, C. Foster. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

R. Hurt, H. R. Blaisdell, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. H. Young, G. C. Overstreet, W. T. Rowland, M. D. Reynolds, M. W. Hiner, G. N. Buffington, J. A. Caywood, B. S. Robbins, G. C. Kelly, G. Froh. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

R. Deering, S. D. Gaines. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

G. N. Buffington, D. W. Robertson, J. N. Current, S. S. Goodman, D. B. G. Demaree. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

J. H. Young, G. C. Overstreet, W. T. Rowland, M. D. Reynolds, M. W. Hiner, J. A. Caywood, B. S. Robbins, G. C. Kelly, G. Froh. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

J. H. Young, G. C. Overstreet, W. T. Rowland, M. D. Reynolds, M. W. Hiner, J. A. Caywood, B. S. Robbins, G. C. Kelly, G. Froh. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

T. J. Daniels, M. T. Worsham, C. M. Bicknell. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

W. M. Crow, W. Beverly, T. J. Daniels. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

T. J. Mercer, A. C. Smith, J. S. Kelly. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

T. J. Mercer, J. S. Kelly, W. J. Carson, M. Scott. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

W. H. H. Ditzler, C. T. Widney. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

S. Noland, G. B. Poage, T. F. Vanmeter, W. H. Winter, J. B. Deering, S. S. Goodman. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

J. Collard, T. R. Malone, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, L. C. Danley, J. Sandusky, W. Bickers, J. C. Crow, E. P. Buckner. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	292	.....	1
Frankfort.....	209	.....	.....
Versailles.....	190	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	140	.....	1
Nicholasville.....	120	.....	.....
Jessamine.....	315	.....	3
Winchester.....	88	.....	.....
Ebenezer.....	43	.....	.....
Greenwich.....	97	1	.....
New Columbus.....	500	.....	4
Cedar Chapel.....	121	.....	.....
Hardinsville.....	100	.....	3
	2215	1	12

Millersburg District.

Millersburg.....	202	.....	1
Paris.....	140	.....	1
North Middletown.....	114	3	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	286	.....	.....
Frenchburg.....	64	.....	.....
Stanton.....	280	.....	1
Oddville.....	557	.....	2
Ruddles's Mills.....	160	.....	.....
Irvingville.....	198	.....	1
Sharpsburg.....	256	.....	1
Carlisle.....	297	.....	5
Owingsville.....	112	.....	.....
	2666	3	12

Harrodsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrodsburg.....	133	.....	.....
Salvisa.....	277	.....	1
Danville.....	232	.....	2
Perryville.....	256	.....	2
Parksville.....	50	.....	.....
Chaplin.....	225	.....	1
Perryville Circuit.....	402	.....	2
Somerset.....	200	.....	4
Lancaster.....	141	.....	1
Bryantville.....	175	.....	.....
Richmond.....	296	.....	2
Irvine.....	229	.....	1
Lawrenceburg.....	172	.....	3
	2788	.....	19

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	154	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	225	1	1
Taylorsville.....	160	.....	.....
Bloomfield.....	200	.....	.....
Floydsburg.....	240	.....	1
Lagrange.....	157	2	.....
Simpsonville.....	193	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	215	.....	1
Bedford.....	405	14	1
Milton.....	202	20	1
Springport.....	500	.....	5
Jacksonville.....	436	.....	.....
	3087	37	10

Covington District.

Covington.....	370	.....	.....
Newport.....	180	.....	.....
Cynthiana.....	194	.....	.....
Carrollton.....	142	.....	.....
Burlington.....	221	10	1
Warsaw.....	216	.....	.....
Independence.....	260	.....	1
Verona.....	206	1	.....
Williamstown.....	387	25	4
Falmouth.....	201	.....	1
Mt. Pleasant.....	150	.....	1
Alexandria.....	600	3	4
Owen.....	391	2	1
	3518	41	13

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	235	.....	1
Washington.....	182	.....	1
Augusta.....	200	1	.....
Shannon.....	160	.....	1
Mt. Olivet.....	227	10	.....
Flemingsburg.....	208	.....	1
Poplar Plains.....	264	.....	3
Vanceburg.....	60	2	.....
Tilton.....	219	8	2
Orangeburg.....	164	1	1
Concord.....	360	2	.....
Minerva.....	74	.....	1
	2353	24	11

West Liberty District.

West Liberty.....	129	3
Morehead.....	147	.....	.....
Campton.....	150	.....	3
Jackson.....	100	6	1
Hazard.....	100	.....	.....
Whitesburg.....	92	.....	.....
Piketon.....	232	4	.....
Prestonsburg.....	688	5	12
Salysersville.....	50	.....	.....
	1688	15	19

Barboursville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Barboursville.....	108	.....	1
Pineville.....	20	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	150	.....	2
Booneville.....	100	.....	.....
Manchester.....	100	.....	.....
London.....	184	1	.....
Pulaski.....	204	.....	1
	866	1	4

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	2215	1	12
Millersburg.....	2666	3	12
Harrodsburg.....	2788	.....	19
Shelbyville.....	3087	37	10
Covington.....	3518	41	13
Maysville.....	2353	24	11
West Liberty.....	1688	15	19
Barboursville.....	866	1	4
Total this year.....	19,181	122	100
Total last year.....	18,423	202	117
Increase.....	758	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	80	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
314.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
934.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
158.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1135.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
7725.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$1731 86

Applied as follows:

J. Collard,	97 50
W. G. Johns,	192 50
Mrs. S. A. Latta,	97 50
T. R. Malone,	97 50
J. C. Hardy,	97 50
Mrs. W. M. Vize,	97 50
Mrs. J. H. Brooking,	62 50
W. C. Atmore,	162 50
J. M. Johnson's child,	97 50
Mrs. G. Kelly,	97 50
L. C. Danley,	97 50
Mrs. S. Kelly,	195 00
Mrs. J. L. Gould,	97 50
W. Bickers,	195 00
Mrs. W. Burke,	46 86

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Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

\$2563 07.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Lexington, Kentucky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Lexington, Joseph Rand.
Frankfort, D. A. Beardsley.
Paris, J. C. Morris.
Mt. Sterling, H. P. Walker.
Winchester, F. W. Noland.
Mt. Zion, E. Johnson.
North Middleton and Ebenezer, W. W. Chamberlin.
Versailles and Mortonville, W. F. Taylor.
Georgetown, J. E. Letton.
Greenwich, P. E. Kavanaugh.
New Columbus, D. G. B. Demaree.
{ Cedar Chapel and Lawrenceburg, J. H. Young.
{ Hardinsville, J. H. Holmes.
Stanton, J. H. Caywood.
Bell Point Mission, H. A. M. Henderson.
Sunday-school Agent, J. Ditzler.
Kentucky Military Institute, R. T. P. Allen.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

S. X. Hall, P. E.

Harrodsburg, W. McD. Abbott.
Danville, Charles Taylor.
Stanford, G. C. Overstreet.
Perryville and Maxville, George W. Smith.
Perryville Circuit, C. M. Humphrey.
Hustonsville Mission, to be supplied (by W. P. Vaught).
Salvisa, W. A. G. Emerson.
Anderson, T. E. Burr.
Bryantsville, Jere. Strother.
Crab Orchard Mission, W. M. Croxy.
Richmond, S. S. Deering, one to be supplied.
Somerset, J. N. Current.
Nicholasville, E. L. Southgate, S. Noland, Sup.
Irvine, to be supplied (by P. H. Fishburne), S. S. Goodman, Sup.
Jessamine, S. W. Speer.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

D. Welburn, P. E.

Shelbyville, D. B. Cooper, W. H. Winter, Sup.
Shelby Circuit, J. C. Minor.
Taylorsville, James A. Henderson.
Bloomfield, W. J. Snively.
Chaplin and Mt. Zion, G. D. Turner.
Simpsonville, S. L. Robertson, T. F. Vanmeter, Sup.
Floydsburg, G. W. Merritt.
Milton, G. C. Kelly.
Bedford, B. F. Sedwick.
Newcastle, R. Deering, J. R. Deering, Sup.

Springport, George Froh.

Lagrange, H. W. Abbott.

Owen, T. F. Taliaferro.

Jacksonville Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Quisenberry).

Agent for Books and Tracts, G. T. Gould.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

T. N. Ralston, P. E.

Covington, T. J. Dodd.
Newport, to be supplied.
Mt. Pleasant, V. C. Cummings.
Alexandria, D. W. Robertson.
Foster, W. B. Godbey.
Falmouth, B. S. Robbins.
Oddville, R. Lancaster.
Cynthiana, R. Hiner.
Independence, Orson Long.
Burlington, B. F. Bristow, J. W. Simmons.
Williamstown, T. P. C. Shelman.
Warsaw, T. B. Cook.
Carrollton, T. J. Godbey.
Worthville, W. T. Rowland.
Verona, S. D. Gains.
Agent American Bible Society, G. S. Savage.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Morris Evans, P. E.

{ Maysville, R. H. Reed.
{ East Maysville, to be supplied.
Washington and Hebron, M. D. Reynolds.
Germantown, H. H. Kavanaugh, jr.
Brookville and Augusta, H. R. Coleman, G. B. Poage, Sup.
Mt. Olivet, D. D. Duty.
Shannon and Sardis, Geo. N. Buffington.
Millersburg, W. T. Poynter.
Ruddles's Mills and Mt. Gerizim, to be supplied.
Flemingsburg, J. W. Wightman.
Tilton, D. H. Marimon.
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, P. H. Hoffman.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, W. T. Benton.
Owingsville, M. W. Hiner.
Orangeburg, J. Reeves, J. R. Pollitt.
Vaneburg and Concord, W. F. Vaughn.
Carlisle, W. D. Power.
Irvingville, J. B. Locke.
Kentucky Wesleyan University, B. Arbogast, President; C. W. Miller, Agent.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

N. G. Robinson, P. E.

West Liberty Mission, to be supplied.
Morehead, to be supplied.
Campton, C. Foster.
Jackson, to be supplied (by S. P. Chandler).
Frenchburg, to be supplied.
Piketon, to be supplied.
Prestonsburg, J. H. Hagar.
Salyersville, to be supplied.
Hazard, to be supplied (by R. W. Landrum).
Whitesburg, to be supplied (by S. May).
Elliot Mission, W. B. Kavanaugh.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Landrum, P. E.

Barboursville, to be supplied.

Pineville, to be supplied (by S. Pope).

Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.

Manchester, to be supplied.

London and Bethel, to be supplied (by J. S. Kelly).

Pulaski, to be supplied (by J. W. Carson).

Fishing Creek, to be supplied (by S. Gosssett).

Williamsburg, to be supplied.

W. C. Campbell transferred to St. Louis Conference.

L. C. Waters transferred to Western Conference.

18.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEBANON, KY., October 2-9, 1872.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; SAMUEL C. ALLEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George W. Means, Thos. G. Fallin, F. C. Mayberry, Wesley C. Brandon. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

W. C. Hayes, J. C. Norman, Elijah Thurman, Milton A. Nantz, Thomas J. Richardson, D. S. Collie, J. C. Brandon, Benjamin F. Biggs, J. G. Freeman, Samuel A. Felter. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

J. W. Hendricks, A. H. Mitchell, James S. Williams. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Granville W. Lyon, Leroy Hirschburg, David Bowles, J. W. Phillips, J. W. Love, Josiah Godbey, Gabriel S. King, Alex. G. Frazer. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Robert Tucker, Thomas N. Peniek, Jackson S. Burnett, James S. Wools. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. S. Martin, J. G. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph W. Mitchell, R. W. Stone, W. T. Moore, James W. Lewis, Robert D. Bennett, Lewis E. Campbell. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Granville W. Lyon, Leroy Hirschburg, David Bowles, James W. Phillips, Joseph W. Love, Josiah Godbey, Gabriel S. King, Alexander G. Frazer. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Granville W. Lyon, Leroy Hirschburg, David Bowles, James W. Phillips, Joseph W. Love, Josiah Godbey, Gabriel S. King, Alexander G. Frazer. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Achilles Lashbrook, W. C. Slatc, Simon W. Settle, William F. Settle, J. M. Aleorn,

Samuel H. Hodges, John P. Sowers, James M. Moore. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Achilles Lashbrook, William C. Slatc, Simon W. Settle, J. M. Aleorn, John P. Sowers. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

V. P. Thomas, B. D. Griffin, John S. Keen, W. R. Godbey. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

V. P. Thomas, B. D. Griffin, W. R. Godbey, John S. Keen. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Joseph R. Booth. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

W. H. Anderson, M. N. Lasley. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

John B. Perry, Joel Peak, Alison Aiken, W. H. Morrison, Alexander McCown, A. C. DeWitt. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Alberry L. Alderson. 1.

ALBERRY L. ALDERSON has fought his last battle and gained a fadeless crown. He was a soldier of the cross, valiant for the truth. Converted in early life, he at once united with the Methodist Church. The love of God and the love of souls constrained him to preach among men the "unsearchable riches of Christ." With fearfulness and trembling he entered the work of the ministry, and in 1833 was received on trial into the Kentucky Conference. He

was a man of fine intellect and studious habits, and soon won honorable distinction as "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He was timid, retiring, and distrustful of his own ability; yet, when fully harnessed and equipped, he had few equals as an "eloquent orator." Select in language, elegant in style, his mind well stored with Scripture truth, and of fine literary taste, his sermons were often full of grandeur and overpowering sublimity. Thousands flocked to hear him, and sat entranced while truths divine came burning from his lips. When his soul was moved and mellowed by the Holy Spirit, and the love of God was warm in his heart, his earnest appeals and tender pleadings were almost irresistible. Under his ministry hundreds were converted and multitudes were cheered and comforted on their march to glory. Brother Alderson was a firm, confident believer in the doctrines and discipline of his Church. He could present them with a clearness and defend them with a power seldom equaled. As a debater he was earnest, honest, logical, and skillful. His points were well made and well maintained. Many were the trophies won by him on this field of conflict. No ordinary foeman was worthy of his steel. In his eventful life he was called to fill many important positions in the Church, which he always did with credit to himself and profit to his congregations. Whether in the mountain circuit, the city station, or on the District, he was ever the same true-hearted, useful man. Feeble health twice drove him into a superannuated relation, and twice he felt it necessary to locate; but when health and strength returned he was again admitted into the itinerant ranks, in the Louisville Conference in 1851, after which he located no more till he rested in the grave. Ever at his post and eager for the fray, his trumpet gave no uncertain sound. Many were the victorious charges in which he led the hosts of Israel against the powers of darkness, and many were the recruits he enlisted in the army of the Lord. In Wayne Circuit, and Bowling Green and Henderson, Brandenburg, Eighth Street in Louisville, Hardinsburg Circuit, Henderson District, and elsewhere, he served the Church with fidelity, and his works follow him. He was a kind and genial man in all the walks of life, and made friends wherever he went. Modest and unassuming, with childlike simplicity and meekness, no man ever more literally fulfilled the injunction, "Let each esteem other better than themselves." "In honor preferring one another" seems to have been an undeviating principle of his life. In his composition nature blended the subtle elements gently, and grace refined them. He was not only a pure and polished gentleman and scholar, but—better than this—he was an humble Christian, and bore in his inmost soul the imprint of the divine mold—the witnessing Spirit of adoption into the family of God. He was not only ready to do, but patient also to suffer, the will of God. When strength was gone, and the incurable cancer was wearing away his life, he calmly resigned

himself, soul and body, into the hand of the Lord, and rejoiced that "all things work together for good to them that love God." His expressions of confidence in the atoning blood and all-sufficient grace of our Lord Jesus Christ were clear, satisfactory, and oft-repeated. For days preceding his departure he was not able to articulate, but patiently, uncomplainingly he awaited the Master's call. He died in peace Nov. 3, 1871, in the sixty-first year of his age. Such a man as A. L. Alderson could but be loved and honored. The universal confidence and esteem of the people of Hart county, Kentucky, where he was born and brought up, and where he lived and died, were attested by the immense throng that crowded out to Bethlehem to hear his funeral-sermon, preached by his bosom-friend and companion-in-arms, the Rev. Dr. N. H. Lee. The text was well chosen, and suggestive of the triumphant death of our departed brother—viz.: 2 Tim. iv. 6-8. "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:			
Broadway.....	366	.....	3
Chestnut Street.....	360	.....	1
Walnut Street.....	399	.....	3
Shelby Street.....	268	.....	3
Bascom Church.....	203	.....	.....
Portland.....	268	.....	1
Asbury and Bethel.....	100	.....	1
Kavanaugh.....	124	.....	3
Middletown Circuit.....	143	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	261	.....	.....
	2492	.....	15

Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station.....	210	.....	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	112	.....	1
Yelvington Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Calhoun Circuit.....	243	.....	2
Livermore Circuit.....	208	.....	1
Hartford Circuit.....	357	.....	3
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	240	.....	1
Hawesville Circuit.....	240	.....	.....
Lewisport Circuit.....	234	.....	2
Cromwell Circuit.....	338	.....	2
	2482	.....	14

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown Station.....	132	.....	1
Brandenburg Circuit.....	385	.....	1
Hardinsburg Circuit.....	339	.....	.....
Litchfield Circuit.....	303	1	2
Hodgensville Circuit.....	314	.....	3

Elizabethtown District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Point Circuit.....	376	3	3
Shepherdsville Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Jeffersontown Circuit.....	418	.....	1
Caneyville Mission.....	8	.....	2
Big Spring Circuit.....	501	11	3
Hudsonville Circuit.....	483	.....	6
	3459	15	20

Princeton District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fredonia Circuit.....	137	.....	1
Parkersville Circuit.....	313	.....	.....
Cadiz Circuit.....	260	.....	1
Lafayette Circuit.....	268	.....	2
Empire Mission.....	158	.....	.....
Crofton Mission.....	233	.....	3
	2392	1	16

Columbia District.

Columbia Circuit.....	600	16	3
Burksville Circuit.....	258	.....	2
Glasgow Circuit.....	330	4	2
Edmonton Circuit.....	115	.....	2
Tompkinsville Circuit.....	455	16	7
Wayne Circuit.....	543	.....	3
Albany Circuit.....	329	1	4
Jamestown Circuit.....	373	.....	2
Liberty Mission.....	118	.....	4
Cumberland Mission.....	602	3	4
	3723	40	29

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	76
Bardstown Station.....	108	.....	1
Springfield Circuit.....	313	.....	.....
New Haven Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
Campbellsville Circuit.....	480	.....	4
Taylor Circuit.....	367	.....	2
Greensburg Circuit.....	412	1	1
Cave City Circuit.....	200	.....	3
Munfordsville Circuit.....	324	1	4
Bacon Creek Circuit.....	500	.....	3
Buffalo Circuit.....	263	.....	2
Nolin Mission.....	194	.....	2
	3537	2	22

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green Station.....	223	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	244	.....	2
North Bowling Green Circuit.....	227	.....	.....
Franklin Station.....	169	.....	1
Franklin Circuit.....	387	.....	2
Glasgow Station.....	80	.....	.....
New Roe Circuit.....	506	2	5
Scottsville Circuit.....	652	9	5
Oakland Circuit.....	400	.....	4
Brownsville Circuit.....	250	.....	4
Morgantown Mission.....	174	.....	.....
	3312	11	24

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station.....	78	1
New Albany Station.....	130	.....	.....
White Creek Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston Circuit.....	10	.....	1
Clifford Circuit.....	16	.....	.....
Nashville Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport Station.....	48	.....	.....
Waldron Circuit.....	117	.....	2
	399	.....	4

Henderson District.

Henderson Station.....	144	1
Henderson Circuit.....	739	.....	1
Morganfield Circuit.....	300	.....	3
Caseyville Circuit.....	245	.....	3
Madisonville Circuit.....	376	.....	6
Ashbysburg Circuit.....	486	.....	2
Greenville Circuit.....	428	.....	7
West Greenville Circuit.....	118	.....	3
Sacramento Circuit.....	280	.....	3
Dixon Circuit.....	214	.....	3
Charleston Mission.....	161	.....	2
	3491	.....	34

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	2492	.....	15
Elizabethtown ".....	3459	15	20
Owensboro ".....	2482	.....	14
Columbia ".....	3723	40	29
Bowling Green ".....	3312	11	24
Russellville ".....	2723	1	17
Henderson ".....	3491	.....	34
Princeton ".....	2892	1	16
Lebanon ".....	3537	2	22
Jeffersonville ".....	399	.....	4

Total this year.....	28,510	70	195
Total last year.....	27,332	142	194
Increase.....	1,178	.....	1
Decrease.....	.....	72	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
821.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1530.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
205.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1438.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
10,859.

Princeton District.

Princeton and Eddyville.....	180	1
Smithland Station.....	88	.....	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	240	.....	3
Eddyville Circuit.....	261	1	1
Salem Mission.....	268	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	386	.....	3

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

No answer.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$1967 15.

Applied to the widows and orphans and superannuated preachers.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

\$3196 10.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Princeton, Kentucky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

E. W. Schon, P. E.

Louisville:

Walnut Street, H. C. Settle.

Broadway, B. M. Messick, W. H. Anderson, Sup.

Chestnut Street, R. H. Rivers.

Shelby Street, H. C. Morrison.

Bascom, T. J. Randolph.

Jefferson and Portland, J. P. Goodson, W. C. Hayes.

McKendree and Kavanaugh, J. S. McDaniel, M. M. Lasley, Sup.

Asbury and Bethel, F. G. Brodie.

Middletown Circuit, J. S. McGee.

Louisville Circuit, T. G. Bosley.

Jeffersonville Circuit, S. H. Lovelace.

Agent Publishing House, A. H. Redford.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

G. H. Hayes, P. E.

Elizabethtown Station, J. W. Lewis.

Big Spring Circuit, J. D. Barnett.

Brandenburg Circuit, D. L. Collie.

Hardinsburg Circuit, S. C. Allen.

{ Litchfield Circuit, R. W. Stone.

{ Caneyville Mission, Silas Spurrier.

Hodgensville Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.

{ West Point Circuit, J. W. Taylor.

{ Garnettsville, G. B. Overton.

{ Shepherdsville Circuit, J. L. Brown.

{ Salt River Mission, to be supplied.

Jeffersontown Circuit, S. L. Murrell.

Hudsonville Circuit, G. S. King.

Cloverport Station, B. D. Griffin.

Widows' and Orphans' Home, C. D. Donaldson, Agent.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. M. Lawson, P. E.

Owensboro Station, G. W. Brush.

Owensboro Mission, W. Williams.

Yelvington Circuit, S. Newton.

Calhoun Circuit, C. Y. Boggess.

Livermore Circuit, R. D. Bennett.

Hartford Circuit, J. R. Dempsey.

Whitesville Mission, G. H. Means.

Hawesville Circuit, J. L. Edrington.

Lewisport Circuit, M. M. Hunter.

Cromwell Circuit, Josiah Godbey.

Cromwell Mission, to be supplied (by Gabriel J. Bean).

Gosport and New Albany Station, J. S. Wools.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Henderson Station, J. W. Price.

Corydon Circuit, W. W. Cook.

Morganfield Circuit, T. C. Berry.

Caseyville Circuit, J. C. Norman.

Madisonville Circuit, W. T. Moore.

Slaughtersville Circuit, T. C. Peters.

Sacramento Circuit, Elijah Thurman.

Greenville Circuit, S. L. Lee.

West Greenville, W. W. Mann.

Dixon, Robert Tucker.

Spottsville, T. G. Fallin.

Nortonville Mission, to be supplied (by R. Booth).

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

L. B. Davison, P. E.

Princeton and Eddyville, J. S. Scobee.

Eddyville Circuit, W. T. Reid.

Smithland Station, E. R. Harrison.

Smithland Circuit, W. C. Brandon.

Salem Mission, Jackson Burnett.

Marion Circuit, G. W. Crumbaugh, F. C. Mayberry.

Fredonia Circuit, J. C. Brandon.

Parkersville Circuit, M. A. Nantz.

Cadiz Circuit, P. T. Hardison.

Lafayette Circuit, R. B. McCown, T. I. Richardson.

Empire Mission, to be supplied (by C. V. Meador).

Crofton Mission, S. A. Feltner.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

H. M. Ford, P. E.

Russellville Station, Dennis Spurrier.

Adairville Circuit, J. C. Petree.

Allensville Circuit, G. R. Browder.

Cave Spring Circuit, R. Fisk.

Henryville Circuit, D. S. Campbell.

Auburn Circuit, R. F. Hayes.

Elkton Circuit, James A. Lewis.

Todd Circuit, A. G. Frazer.

Fairview Circuit, I. W. Emerson.

Hopkinsville Station, Thomas Bottomley.

Trenton and Shiloh Mission, W. Alexander.

Sharon Mission, T. M. Penick.

Logan Female College, N. H. Lee, President; D. Morton, Agent.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

E. M. Crow, P. E.

Bowling Green Station, John G. Wilson.

Bowling Green Mission, T. D. Lewis.

Franklin Station, E. W. Bottomley.
 Glasgow Station, L. E. Campbell.
 New Roe Circuit, F. M. Rose.
 Scottsville Circuit, J. J. Ruddell, G. W. Gilmore, Sup.
 Smith's Grove, V. P. Thomas.
 Bowling Green Circuit, W. F. Harwell.
 North Bowling Green Circuit, J. M. Phillips.
 Franklin Circuit, R. Y. Thomas.
 Brownsville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Alcorn).
 Morgantown Mission, to be supplied.
 Warren College, John G. Wilson, President.
 Board of Education, J. F. Redford, Agent.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

R. C. Alexander, P. E.

Columbia Circuit, W. T. Davenport.
 Burksville Circuit, W. R. Godbey.
 Edmonton Circuit, to be supplied (by C. A. McCue).
 Glasgow Circuit, David Bowles.
 Tompkinsville Circuit, Joseph W. Love.
 Wayne and South Fork Mission, John S. Keen, J. G. Freeman.
 Albany Circuit, Leroy Hirschburg.
 Jamestown Circuit, to be supplied (by Samuel P. Hultz).
 Liberty Mission, to be supplied (by W. F. Ford).
 Cumberland Mission, to be supplied (by Geo. E. Whitley).

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Z. M. Taylor, P. E.

Bardstown Station, G. W. Lyon.
 Lebanon Station, J. W. Shelton.

Springfield and Bradfordville, B. F. Biggs.
 New Haven Circuit, T. G. Harrison.
 Campbellsville Circuit, G. F. Cundiff.
 Taylor Circuit, W. L. King.
 Greensburg Circuit, W. W. Lambuth.
 Caverna Circuit, R. C. Love.
 Munfordsville Circuit, J. R. Strange.
 Bacon Creek, H. N. Hobbs.
 Nolin Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Waters).
 Buffalo Mission, to be supplied (by J. J. Ferry).

INDIANA DISTRICT.

(P. E. to be supplied.)

Waldron Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Hamline).
 Galveston Circuit, to be supplied.

Richard Deering and J. W. Mitchell transferred to Kentucky Conference.

W. F. Easterling transferred to Louisiana Conference.

D. H. Linebaugh transferred to Little Rock Conference.

H. C. McQuown transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

Joseph E. Martin transferred to Missouri Conference.

F. B. Rogers transferred to Memphis Conference.

19.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ARCADIA, MO., *October 16-20, 1872.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; L. M. LEWIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Lafayette Hull, Geo. H. Adams, James E. Tribble. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. A. Russell, Alexander M. Robinson, J. F. Gourley. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

John W. Boggs. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

John C. Duncan, Charles Deviney. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

S. W. Barbee, J. K. Hawkins. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

S. A. Mason, H. N. Watts, C. D. N. Campbell, J. H. Cox. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

W. M. Shelton, J. R. Eddleman, W. E. Woodward. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

J. C. Duncan, C. E. Devinney. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

J. C. Duncan, C. E. Devinney. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

W. P. Clanahan, J. T. Davis, Charles T. McAnally, C. P. Cumby, B. W. Hudgins, J. R. Trammel, J. W. Myrick, Edward Chilcut, J. E. Tribble, Jacob Broadhacker. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

C. P. Cumby, J. W. Myrick, J. E. Tribble, Geo. W. Mitchell, Jacob Broadhacker. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

J. L. McFarland. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Elias Brannum, Peter R. Simpson, Benj. F. Womble, Madison Adams. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

E. Brannum, B. F. Womble. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Christian Eaker, W. R. Babcock, J. N. W. Springer, John Thomas. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jos. Boyle, (M. G. McAlister, on probation). 2.
See page 777.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis:			
First Church.....	275	.....	2
Centenary.....	295	.....	1
St. John's.....	275	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	85	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	40	.....	.....
St. Louis Circuit.....	245	.....	.....
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	54	.....	2
Carondelet.....	133	.....	3
Manchester and Fenton.....	172	.....	.....
Labadie.....	163	.....	.....
Meramac and St. Clair.....	151	.....	2
Washington.....	25	.....	1
Kirkwood.....	68	.....	.....
City Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Eden Chapel.....	85	.....	.....
	2066	.....	11

Rolla District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rolla and St. James.....	55	.....	3
Cuba Circuit.....	130	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	142	.....	2
Licking Circuit.....	229	.....	2
Houston Circuit.....	151	.....	5
West Plains and Thomasville.....	296	.....	4
Alton Circuit.....	224	.....	7
Donophan Circuit.....	300	.....	4
Van Buren Circuit.....	123	.....	2
Steelville Circuit.....	130	.....	2
Rolla Circuit.....	90	.....	3
	1870	.....	35

Iron Mountain District.

Arcadia.....	147	.....	1
Iron Mountain Circuit.....	403	.....	2
Caledonia and Irondale.....	120	.....	1
Platin Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	500	.....	2
Fredericktown Circuit.....	555	.....	4
Perryville Circuit.....	393	.....	2
Patterson Circuit.....	158	.....	4
Poplar Bluff.....	279	.....	2
Centreville Circuit.....	196	.....	3
Fredericktown Station.....	91	.....	.....
	2842	.....	21

Charleston District.

Charleston Circuit.....	330	.....	3
East Prairie Circuit.....	252	.....	1
New Madrid Circuit.....	296	.....	1
Benton Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Gayoso Circuit.....	166	.....	3
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	201	.....	4
West Prairie Circuit.....	265	.....	4
Bloomfield Circuit.....	375	.....	5
Marble Hill Circuit.....	511	.....	4
Jackson Circuit.....	410	.....	.....
	3206	.....	28

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	2066	.....	11
Rolla ".....	1870	.....	35
Iron Mountain ".....	2842	.....	21
Charleston ".....	3206	.....	28
Total this year.....	9984	.....	95
Total last year.....	9942	12	94
Increase.....	42	.....	1
Decrease.....	.....	12	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
524.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
690.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
71.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
618.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
3096.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$3200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$955 08.

Applied for the benefit of superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

\$1519 90.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Charleston, Missouri.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

W. M. Leftwich, P. E.

St. Louis:

- { First Church, L. M. Lewis.
- { Marvin Mission, W. Browning.
- Centenary, J. H. Linn.
- St. John's, J. W. Lewis.
- St. Paul's, C. D. N. Campbell.
- Wesley Chapel, J. C. Duncan.

Bellefontaine, W. M. Williams.

Eden, J. R. Hicks.

Bridgeton, F. A. Morris.

Mt. Olive and Kirkwood, J. S. Frazier.

Carondelet, to be supplied.

Manchester, J. H. St. Clair.

Meramac, L. W. Powell.

St. James, to be supplied.

Labadie and Washington, J. E. Godbey, one to be supplied.

McAnally Institute, D. R. McAnally, Principal.

Editor *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, Thos. M. Finney.

SALEM DISTRICT.

M. Arrington, P. E.

Salem and Licking, to be supplied (by J. A. Carter).

Houston, J. K. Hawkins.

West Plains and Thomasville, to be supplied (by R. A. Bradley).

Alton, to be supplied (by P. R. Simpson).

Donophan, J. H. Cox.

Van Buren, A. M. Robinson.

Rolla Circuit, D. F. Gourley.

Patterson, A. Peace.

Poplar Bluff, T. G. Atchison.

Webster Mission, to be supplied (by W. P. Gibson).

Centreville, to be supplied (by G. W. Mitchell).

IRON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

A. T. Scruggs, P. E.

Arcadia, H. S. Watts.

Iron Mountain, J. C. Williams.

Caledonia and Irondale, S. A. Mason.

Plattin, J. A. Russell.

Farmington, J. L. McFarland.

Fredericktown, W. M. Shelton.

Fredericktown Circuit, Lafayette Hull.

Perryville, G. W. Hull.

Cuba, to be supplied (by J. M. Pickens).

Steelville and Potosi, C. E. Devinney.

St. Clair, to be supplied (by J. D. Allen).

Bellevue Collegiate Institute, J. H. Headlee, President.

Arcadia College, J. C. Berryman, Superintendent.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

D. J. Marquis, P. E.

Charleston, L. F. Aspley.

Charleston Circuit, H. N. Watts.

East Prairie, G. H. Adams.

New Madrid, J. H. Ewing.

Benton, S. W. Barbee.

Gayoso, to be supplied (by C. P. Cumby).

Grand Prairie, to be supplied (by J. R. Ledbetter).

West Prairie, to be supplied (by B. F. Womble).

Bloomfield, J. E. Tribble.

Spring Hill, to be supplied (by C. F. Linza).

Marble Hill, J. R. Eddleman.

Jackson, W. Alexander, one to be supplied.

W. C. Godbey transferred to West St. Louis Conference.

S. C. Littlepage transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

W. F. Mister transferred to Tennessee Conference.

W. M. Bawley, W. E. Woodward, W. C. Campbell, transferred to Western Conference.

20.—WEST ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEVADA CITY, *October 2-7, 1872.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel M. Godbey, Lewis Hornbeck, Edward W. Woodward, John N. Read, Isaac Stapleton, Marcus L. McClure, Christopher C. Armstrong, Joseph M. Breeding, Thos. J. Stringfield. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert H. Schaeffer, R. A. Holloway, J. L. D. Blevans, John D. Wood, J. L. Heagler, L. W. Pearce, C. O. Jones, J. W. Agee, R. A. Allen. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Alfred Wyatt, W. W. Spates. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

C. H. Briggs, William C. Montgomery, C. D. Davis. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Charles H. Boggs. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. T. J. Sullivan, B. Margeson, W. C. Godbey, J. C. Carden; Thos. W. Danner, from the Lutheran Church; J. M. Kenneth, P. R. Vanzant, from the Methodist Protestant Church; S. J. Bostrick, from the Northern Methodist Episcopal Church. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. C. Carden. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

W. C. Montgomery, C. D. Davis, R. A. Holloway. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

W. C. Montgomery, C. D. Davis, R. A. Holloway. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

W. C. Westlake, John C. Ricketts, M. H. Shewmate, John Scroggins, William Wright, Isaac Stapleton, Jonathan D. Earp, Marcus L. McClure, J. G. L. Mitchell, J. C. Anglen. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Isaac Stapleton, Jonathan D. Earp, Marcus L. McClure, Jesse G. L. Mitchell, James C. Anglen. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

James F. Hogan, Thomas P. Hill, Milliard J. Law. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

James F. Hogan, Thomas P. Hill, Milliard J. Law. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

James W. Herndon. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

James W. Herndon, J. M. Breeding. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

A. C. Baker, J. McCray. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

N. Searritt, W. M. Pitts, W. J. Brown. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Samuel S. Colburn, John Monroe, William Holmes, N. T. Shaler. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Newton G. Berryman, N. M. Talbott. 2.

NEWTON G. BERRYMAN was of a family which stood high in the social circle. They were not Methodistic in their religious faith. His conversion occurred in early life, and he, being the first convert in his father's family, was instrumental in leading other members thereof to the cross of Christ. His first labors as a minister were discharged in the southern part of Kentucky, before he was twenty years of age. At that time he was represented by his Presiding Elder as being a young man of more than ordinary ability and promise of usefulness to the Church. In the State of Illinois he served various charges as pastor and Presiding Elder. In 1844 he was sent from that Conference as a delegate to the General Conference. His last days were spent among us. At the session of the St. Louis Conference held at Boonville, in 1870, he was appointed to the Cambridge Circuit, where he spent a very successful year. At Kansas City, in the autumn of 1871, he was returned to Cambridge. A gracious revival had attended his labors, and he now commenced his work of the new year with zeal and hopefulness. When he had continued there about two months, a sad accident befell him, fracturing his skull. He lingered some days in a state of unconsciousness, and then passed away to his reward. No parting words of affection were delivered to his family—no message of love sent to us, his surviving brethren. Sadness and silence reigned. We knew enough of Brother Berry-

man to love him and to appreciate his labors. Letters written by him just before his death breathe the spirit of love and deep solicitude for the members of his charge. As a man, he was social and kind. As a Christian, he was consistent and pious; as a minister, clear and forcible. Whether pastor, Presiding Elder, or member of the General Conference, he was always true to the Church in all her interests.

NATHANAEL M. TALBOTT was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, March 27, 1805. His conversion occurred at Jones's camp-ground, under the ministry of the Rev. S. L. Booker, when he was about sixteen years of age. The Kentucky Conference convened at Russellville, September, 1825, at which time and place he received his first appointment as a minister. He traveled the Hartford Circuit that year under the Presiding Eldership of the Rev. T. A. Morris. In September, 1826, he was sent to Jones's Creek Circuit. In 1827 he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts. At that session of his Conference a call was made for volunteers to come to this State, and Brother Talbott, with others, responded to the call, and was transferred to the Missouri Conference. His first year, subsequent to his transfer, was spent on the Boone's Lick Circuit, with the Rev. Andrew Monroe for his Presiding Elder. At the session of the Missouri Conference, held at Potosi, in the fall of 1829, he was elected and ordained elder by Bishop Soule, and sent to the Missouri Circuit, which then embraced the territory contained in the counties of St. Charles, Lincoln, and Montgomery. In 1830 he was sent to the St. Louis Circuit, and in 1832 to the Potosi Circuit. His missionary labors among the Indians commenced in the autumn of 1833. His unremitting zeal and persevering energy were shown forth in that arduous field of labor. Deprived of cultivated society, and of many of the comforts of life, exposed to the hardships of missionary territory, and to the insults and secret devices of various tribes, amid all these adverse circumstances, without one season of respite, he continued to prosecute his ministerial labors among the Indians for the space of twenty-four years. During this period of time the territory formerly contained in the Missouri Conference was divided, and in the autumn of 1857 he was transferred by Bishop Pierce to the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to the Saline Circuit. From the Saline Circuit he was sent to Arrow Rock; from thence to the Jefferson City Colored Charge; from there back to Arrow Rock, and in the year 1861 he was sent to Georgetown Circuit. While upon that work the cloud of civil war broke upon our Conference territory in great fury. Owing, at least in part, to the desolation wrought in our midst, his footsteps were turned to the South. And the hand of God seems truly to have been in the choice which he then made. For the brightest and most successful period of his ministerial life was contained in the four years

that he spent on Southern territory. Scores, in the day of eternity, will rise and call him blessed, as the result of his labors and wholesome influence while there. When the bloody scene of war had ended, he returned to Missouri and removed his family to Louisiana. He attended the session of the Conference there in the autumn of 1865, and was appointed to the North Bossier Circuit. At the close of that year he was sent to the South Bossier Circuit. He was then transferred back to the St. Louis Conference, where he spent the remainder of his eventful life. His last appointment was to the Belle Air Circuit, where his health failed him entirely. It was with much reluctance and weeping that he gave up his work. He was a faithful servant of our Divine Master. May the memory of his service stimulate us in our labors of faith and love. He died in peace July 31, 1872. A few days before his death he joined a part of his family in singing, "There is a land of pure delight," and led them in prayer, asking special blessings to rest on each member of his household. He said, just before his death, "I would like to meet the brethren of the Conference once more." But he is not with us. Already we miss his manly form, his genial smile, and wholesome counsel. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Boonville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Boonville Station.....	193	.....	.....
Belle Air Circuit.....	219	.....	1
Arrow Rock and Marshall.....	191	.....	1
Marshall Circuit.....	453	2	2
Sedalia Circuit.....	263	.....	4
Sedalia Station.....	45	.....	1
Clinton and Windsor.....	137	.....	2
Clinton Circuit.....	338	1	4
Lamont Circuit.....	249	.....	.....
	2088	3	15

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	230	.....	1
Dover Circuit.....	193	.....	1
Waverley Station.....	107	.....	3
Blackwater and Brownsville.....	222	.....	2
Warrensburg Station.....	85	.....	1
Aullsville Circuit.....	80	.....	.....
Saline Circuit.....	167	.....	1
Cambridge Circuit.....	261	.....	2
Grand Pass Circuit.....	195	.....	1
	1540	.....	12

Kansas City District.

Kansas City Station.....	239	2
Kansas City Circuit.....	97	.....	.....
Santa Fe Circuit.....	70	.....	.....
Westport Station.....	73	.....	1

Kansas City District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Independence Station.....	144	.....	1
Lee's Summit Circuit.....	77	.....	.....
Pink Hill Circuit.....	245	.....	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	154	.....	3
Columbus Circuit.....	472	.....	5
Wellington Circuit.....	393	9	2
	1904	9	15

Nevada District.

Nevada City Station.....	125	2
Nevada City Circuit.....	190	1	3
Little Osage Circuit.....	309	3	4
Papinsville Circuit.....	180	.....	.....
Butler Circuit.....	311	.....	4
Montrose Circuit.....	211	.....	2
Chalk Level Circuit.....	142	.....	4
Harrisonville Circuit.....	329	.....	4
Index Circuit.....	246	1	2
	2043	5	25

Neosho District.

Neosho Circuit.....	368	3	2
Pinesville Circuit.....	277	.....	1
Cassville Circuit.....	361	.....	7
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	252	.....	1
Pierce City Circuit.....	297	1	3
Lamar Mission.....	12	.....	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	175	.....	6
Golden City Mission.....	12	.....	.....
Greenfield Circuit.....	185	.....	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	125	.....	.....
	2064	4	20

Springfield District.

Springfield Station.....	149	.....	2
Springfield Circuit.....	397	.....	4
Lebanon and Marshfield.....	45	.....	.....
Bolivar and Morrisville.....	256	.....	3
Bolivar Circuit.....	241	.....	3
Lebanon Circuit.....	203	.....	3
Stockton Circuit.....	165	.....	2
Hartsville Circuit.....	125	.....	3
Ozark Mission.....	119	1	2
Marshfield Circuit.....	460	.....	.....
Buffalo Mission.....	97	.....	1
	2257	1	23

Jefferson City District.

Jefferson City Station.....	49	.....	.....
Jefferson City Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Chamois Circuit.....	202	2	.....
Bloom Garden Circuit.....	228	.....	4
Hermitage Circuit.....	125	.....	2
Osceola Circuit.....	152	.....	3
Warsaw Circuit.....	117	.....	1
Versailles and Tipton.....	62	.....	1
Versailles Circuit.....	175	.....	1
California Circuit.....	226	2	3
	1536	4	15

Recapitulation.

Boonville District.....	2088	3	15
Lexington ".....	1540	.....	12
Kansas ".....	1904	9	15
Nevada ".....	2043	5	25
Neosho ".....	2064	4	20
Springfield ".....	2257	1	23
Jefferson City ".....	1536	4	15
Total this year.....	13,432	26	125
Total last year.....	12,437	42	118
Increase.....	995	.....	7
Decrease.....		16	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
417.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
841.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
105.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
765.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
5449.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$1330.

Distributed among the claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$1549 90.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Springfield, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Bennett, P. E.

Boonville, C. C. Wood.
Belle Air, G. M. Keener.
Boonville Mission, to be supplied.
Arrow Rock and Marshall, M. G. Williams.
Marshall, W. B. McFarland.
Sedalia, to be supplied.
Sedalia Circuit, W. Wharton.
Dresden, to be supplied (by E. K. Porter)
Versailles, J. F. Hogan.
Tipton and Wesley, S. M. Godbey.
California, to be supplied (by W. R. Litsinger).
Jefferson City, W. M. Prottzman.
Jefferson City Circuit, R. A. Allen.
Prairie Home, J. P. Barneby.
Chamois Circuit, to be supplied (by Thomas Wallace).

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

M. M. Pugh, P. E.

Lexington, F. J. Boggs.
Dover, W. F. Camp.
Aullsville, E. W. Woodward.
Brownsville and Blackwater, C. H. Boggs.
Wellington, R. M. Baker.
Windsor, J. Godbey.
Clinton, R. A. Holloway.
Lamont, J. M. Kelly.
Grand Pass, T. J. Stringfield, W. J. Brown, Sup.
Waverley, J. C. Shackelford.
Saline, M. Adkisson.

Cambridge, A. M. Rader.
Central Female College, W. T. J. Sullivan,
President.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

S. S. Bryant, P. E.

Kansas City, W. C. Godbey.
Kansas City Mission, A. G. Stacy.
Kansas City Circuit, J. N. Reid.
Westport, to be supplied.
Independence, T. M. Cobb.
Santa Fe, L. Hornbeck.
Pleasant Hill, G. A. Schaeffer, H. W. Webster, Sup.
Columbus, M. Duren.
Chappell Hill, T. W. Danner, W. M. Pitts, Sup.
Warrensburg, J. F. Scurlock.
Lee's Summit, J. T. Peery.
Pink Hill, J. B. H. Wooldridge.
Harrisonville, C. H. Briggs.
Harrisonville Circuit, to be supplied (by T. P. Cobb).

NEVADA DISTRICT.

Richard Minshall, P. E.

Nevada City, J. J. Carden.
Nevada Circuit, J. L. D. Blevans.
Osceola, J. M. Breeding.
Hermitage, M. L. McClure.
Chalk Level, to be supplied.
Warsaw, T. P. Hill.
Montrose, G. P. Smith.
Index, L. P. Sicheloff.
Butler, J. M. Kennett.
Little Osage, C. D. Davis, one to be supplied.
Clinton Circuit, J. A. Murphy.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

J. Tillery, P. E.

Neosho, B. Margeson.

Neosha Circuit, J. W. Agee.
Mount Vernon, J. Stapleton.
Greenfield, G. C. Knowles.
Montevallo, J. M. Proctor.
Golden City Mission, to be supplied.
Carthage, J. D. Wood.
Pierce City, J. McGehee.
Pineville, J. L. Heagler.
Cassville, L. W. Pearce.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

C. P. Jones, P. E.

Springfield, M. J. Law.
North Springfield, C. O. Jones.
Springfield Circuit, T. D. Payne.
Forsyth Mission, P. W. Duncan.
Mount Olive, G. P. R. Vanzant.
Marshfield, Lebanon, and Richland, S. J. Boswick.
Marshfield, W. C. Montgomery.
Buffalo Mission, to be supplied (by J. G. L. Mitchell).
Hartville, D. A. McKnight, one to be supplied.
Stoutland, C. F. Dryden.
Waynesville, to be supplied (by W. M. Hames).
Bloom Garden, to be supplied.
Bolivar and Morrisville, C. C. Wright.
Bolivar, G. M. Winton.
Stockton, R. H. Schaeffer.
Springfield Female Institute, C. P. Jones, Professor.

H. N. Watts, C. D. N. Campbell, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

W. S. Woodard, transferred to Western Conference, and appointed to Council Grove District.

C. C. Armstrong, transferred to Western Conference, and appointed to Baxter Springs District.

G. W. Horn, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed to Macon City.

21.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MEXICO, MO., *September 11-17, 1872.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. M. O'Bryen, Columbus Cleaveland, Rice H. Cooper, William M. Goode, Andrew J. Worley, William M. Wainright, Hamilton W. Berry, James O. Edmonson. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Lewis F. Linn, John J. Poage, Marshall G. Gregory, Cornelius A. Shearman, Hiram D. Groves, James L. Taylor, Joshua F. Monroe,

Alvin P. Parker, John W. Perry, Alexander S. Doak, Peter P. Doak, John W. Duskey, Oratio W. Linn, Ed. M. Mann, John W. Huffaker, Chaney Grimes. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Phil. C. Cooter, Henry B. Doak. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

William J. Jackson, Robert H. G. Keeran, Joseph S. Allen, Milton M. Hawkins, Arthur M. Kiergan. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jesse Bird, Wm. Barnett, Thos. R. Hedgepeth, from the Western Conference; Robert White, from the Free Methodist Connection in England. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
William Sartor, John S. Rooker, Grafton Tanquarry. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

William J. Jackson, Robert H. G. Keeran, Hiram D. Groves, Edward M. Mann, Arthur M. Kiergan. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

William J. Jackson, Robert H. G. Keeran, Hiram D. Groves, Edward M. Mann, Arthur M. Kiergan. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

John W. Slavens, Lemuel King, Daniel W. Cooley, John B. Harman. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

John B. Harman, Thomas Pryor. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Samuel L. Woody, Henry P. Bond, John B. Jewell, James A. Hyder, Squire W. Atterberry, Joseph H. Ledbetter. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Samuel L. Woody, Henry Pope Bond, John B. Jewell, James A. Hyder, Squire W. Atterberry, Joseph H. Ledbetter. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

John S. Dryden. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

John S. Dryden, Wesley B. Hatton. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Joseph Metcalf, Samuel J. Huffaker, Edwin Buck. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

George W. Rich, Samuel Alexander. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Hurst, Jesse Faubion, George Fentem, Thomas J. Starr. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Andrew Monroe, Horace Brown, George Smith, Demarcus C. Blackwell, Patrick M. Pinecard. 5.

ANDREW MONROE, as a prince among his brethren, held high rank, and now that he has

gone to his cloudless home, his memory will refresh us at our annual gathering. It is not within the scope of this sketch to enter into any exhaustive analysis of a life so protracted, aims so single and sublime, purposes so pertinaciously adhered to through a long, eventful course. Abundant data exists for such a portraiture of this honored man, which will be wrought into an enduring form. The name and influence of this good man is interwoven into the warp of Methodism as it is to-day upon the American continent. His name is historic: scarcely a book of Methodist annals has appeared within a half century past that does not contain it. He impressed himself upon two generations. Andrew Monroe was born on Nobly Mountain, in Hampshire county, Va., Oct. 29, 1792. He was the youngest of a family of eleven children—eight sons and three daughters. Four of the brothers became Methodist ministers. He was converted when a youth, and joined the Methodist Church in Hampshire City. In March, 1815, he was licensed to preach by David Young, Presiding Elder, and sent to labor, with Charles Waddell, on the Fairfield Circuit. The following autumn he was admitted on trial into the Ohio Conference, and was sent by Bishop Asbury to Cumberland Circuit, Kentucky. In 1824 he was transferred to Missouri by Bishop Roberts, and stationed at St. Louis. The Annual Conference then embraced the States of Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, and Indiana. He was returned to the station the second year, and under his labors the word of God grew and multiplied. He was then placed over the St. Louis District, embracing the entire State, which he penetrated in every direction, swimming swollen streams, braving the storms of winter, and enduring the fevers of summer, that he might proclaim the cross of Christ to the pioneers. The following is the roll of his appointments, the date being the year in which the appointment was received: In 1815, under the appointment of the Presiding Elder, Fairfield Circuit, Ohio, and at the session of the Ohio Conference, in the autumn of that year, appointed to Cumberland Circuit, in the Tennessee Conference, and the work lying in the State of Kentucky; 1816, Jefferson Circuit; 1817, Franklin Circuit; 1818, Fountain Head Circuit; 1819, Bowling Green. In the Kentucky Conference: 1820, Hopkinsville; 1821 and 1822, Maysville; 1823, Presiding Elder of Augusta District. In Missouri Conference: 1824 and 1825, St. Louis Station; 1826 and 1827, Presiding Elder of the Missouri District; 1828 and 1829, St. Louis Station; 1830, St. Louis District; 1831, left, by request, without an appointment; 1832 to 1835, Presiding Elder of St. Louis District; 1836 and 1837, Missouri District; 1838, Columbia District; 1839 and 1840, Agent of St. Charles College; 1841 and 1842, St. Charles Station and Agent of the College; 1843, Presiding Elder of St. Charles District; 1844 and 1845, Presiding Elder of St. Charles District and Agent of the College; 1846 to 1849, Presiding Elder of Columbia District; 1850 and

1851, Fayette Circuit; 1852 and 1853, Presiding Elder of Hannibal District; 1854, transferred to St. Louis Conference, and appointed Superintendent of Kansas Mission District; 1855, transferred back to Missouri Conference, and appointed Presiding Elder of Fayette District; 1856 to 1859, Presiding Elder of St. Charles District; 1860, Agent of Central College; 1861 and 1862, Fayette Circuit; 1863 and 1864, Brunswick District; 1865, Fayette District; 1866 and 1867, Conference Missionary; 1868 to 1870, St. Charles District; 1871, Conference Missionary. Brother Monroe was a member of eleven General Conferences, and his voice was always heard with respect in that body. He was also a member of the Louisville Convention, which decided our present ecclesiastical position. In the absence of a Bishop he was almost invariably chosen the President of the Annual Conference. He filled every important office in the ministry of the Church but that of Bishop. In his domestic relations he was such as Paul would have approved, ruling his household well, having his children in subjection with all gravity. He was twice married: first to Miss Harrison, and again to Mrs. Ford—two godly women, who aided him in his work. At the last Conference he presided at the memorial service of Brothers Wm. Perkins and Manoah Richardson, and, with prophetic intuition, observed that at the next Conference we would hold a similar service over him. His last work was that of Conference Missionary, and he addressed himself promptly to it. On Friday, Nov. 3, 1871, he started to Moberly, where he arrived and met his appointment, and preached his last sermon, from Isa. xxxv. 1. The next morning, in feebleness, he pursued his appointments as far as Paris, where he was prostrated, and remained over Sabbath. On Thursday he returned, and, reaching home, he burst into tears of joy that God had permitted him to return and die in the bosom of his family. I visited him, and found him in great agony. He reached out his hand, and said: "Brother Bourland, sing 'Rock of Ages,' and pray." His responses were frequent, and we had a gracious time. It was the gate of heaven to all our souls. The next intercourse was on Friday, with Brother Nolan. He said he was not sanguine as to his recovery, but the will of the Lord be done. Brother Nolan called for the Bible, and read Psalm xxiii.: "The Lord is my Shepherd." "Yes," said Brother Monroe, "the Lord is my Shepherd; I believe he is—I know it." As we were leaving, Brother Nolan asked, "If you die, Brother Monroe, what message have you for the Conference?" "Tell the brethren to stand up for the integrity of Methodism. Upon you younger men, now, devolves the responsibility of caring for the Church. Be faithful." When speech was gone, and he had lain for several hours unconscious, having aroused slightly, we asked him if the Lord was with him. He nodded assent. The testimony of sixty years left little to be said in his last moments. The close of his life was like the

mellow fruit, the ripe shock. He is gathered home to God.

HORACE BROWN.—The Church has lost a strong defender of the faith, once delivered to the saints, in the death of Horace Brown. In whatever capacity he served the Church he was a power for good.

His doctrine and his life, coincident,
Exhibited lucid proof that he was honest
In an honest cause.

He died at his residence, seven miles west of Huntsville, in Randolph county, after a painful illness of four weeks, aged seventy-two years, one month, and twenty-one days. Brother Brown was born in Kennebec county, Maine, Nov. 11, 1799. He came with his parents, while quite young, to the State of Indiana. He was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, when about eighteen years of age, and continued in this glorious work until stricken down by disease and stopped by death. No one ever called in question the piety of Horace Brown. For many long years he was a prominent member of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, traveling Districts, filling stations, and traveling circuits and missions, ever cheering on God's Israel to happiness and heaven. A short time before his death, he said: "I have set my house in order, both spiritually and temporally, and am ready to go at the call of the Master." His removal into the world of spirits was not an event that came upon him unawares. To prepare for it had been the leading business of his life. He expected it, therefore, not with alarm, but with hope and desire. His treasure and his heart were already in heaven, and the abiding consciousness which he had of his title to the future inheritance, resulting from his filial relation to God and his meetness for it through the sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost, filled him with adoring thankfulness. In his last moments, John xiv. was read to him, and, at his request, the hymn "Jesus, Lover of my soul," was sung; at the second stanza he joined in singing, and clapped his hands in holy triumph, and then sent to the Conference his tenderest regards. Thus passed away our beloved Father Brown, leaving the Church, his wife and children, and many friends to mourn their loss.

GEORGE SMITH was born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1801. His parents were Presbyterians, and he was reared in great strictness. Nevertheless, he grew up to early manhood without a discovery of his lost estate. Under the pungent exhortations of the Methodist ministry he was powerfully awakened, and sought forgiveness with strong crying and groans. At last his legal night gave way, and his conversion was clear and overwhelming. He joined the Methodists in Chenango county, N. Y., Nov., 1817. His struggles with deep convictions to preach were protracted and painful, and fifteen years rolled away before he yielded to the prompt-

ings of the Spirit. He joined the Pittsburgh Conference in 1832, was ordained deacon in Washington, Pa., July, 1834, by Bishop Soule, and ordained Elder by Bishop Roberts, in St. Louis, in 1836. He came with others, responsive to a call to the West, and joined the Missouri Conference. He filled our most important appointments on Districts, stations, and circuits. Uncorrupt in doctrine, deeply versed in the teachings of God's word, and with the Holy Ghost dwelling richly in his heart, he was always an edifying preacher. He was an Arminian of the strongest type, and never failed to emphasize the fullness of the atonement to meet all the wants and woes of fallen humanity. He was wise in counsel and firm in execution, and we shall miss him in our work. But when "God buries the workmen, still the work goes on." The closing years of his life were in much pain and bodily infirmity, but his faith never wavered, nor did he desist from the effective work of the ministry until last year, when he had to retire to the superannuated list, and preach as his strength would permit. About one month ago he visited Mexico, and delivered, in the vicinity, two efficient sermons; he was much prostrated, and returned home in great pain. Our conversation was full and satisfactory. He was even cheerful. He spoke with composure of his approaching end, and seemed to have a presentiment of his imminent departure. When he was told that we would provide him a home near the church, he expressed his thanks, and said he expected he should go to the great Conference above before we should assemble. He died, surrounded by his affectionate wife and children, Sept. 1, 1872.

DEMARCUS CICERO BLACKWELL died on the morning of Dec. 7, 1871. He had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, nearly twenty-two years, and a faithful and acceptable minister of the gospel during twenty-one years. He came up to the ministry after the order of Methodism: first an exhorter, then a licensed preacher, and in due time was ordained deacon and Elder. His ministry was marked with success, having the blessing of God, the conversion of souls, the love of his brethren, and the approbation of the Church. His spirit was genial, loving, and kind; his heart was with the Master, and its warmest feelings were excited in his cause. With a steady eye and a firm step he pressed forward "toward the mark for the prize of our high calling of God in Christ Jesus." He bore the labors and privations of a Methodist preacher without murmuring or complaining; there is nothing in his history which shows that he considered the cross too heavy, but, as a good soldier, he endured hardness, fought the good fight of faith, having respect unto the recompense of the reward and the crown of life which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give in that day unto him. In the prime of his manhood, with his armor on, his arm nerved more firmly than ever for the combat with principalities and

powers and spiritual wickedness in high places, he was called to exchange the sword, still warm with recent fight and glorious achievements, for the victor's crown. He was called from the clustering attractions of earth—from a devoted wife and seven dependent children. His voice we shall hear no more here; the association of another loving heart is broken. We miss him much, but to us he is not lost—only gone before, across the dark river, to the land of life and love and glory. He bore with him, as he passed, the affectionate remembrance of all his brethren. Those who knew him best loved him best, and, in sorrow, silence, and tears, they cherish yet the fragrance of his memory. He expressed no fear of death. When he was admonished that he must die he at once adjusted himself to the solemn hour, and, standing upon the shore of the dark river, he left his dying-charge to his brethren: "Tell them to be faithful, and to give more attention to the pastoral work." Then, in the fullness of the Christian's faith, he stretched his hand to the Master on the other shore, exclaiming, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit," and in a few moments he passed up to the mount of God.

PATRICK M. PINCKARD died Sept. 23, 1871. He was a member of this Conference from 1844 to 1870, a period of twenty-six years. During this long term of ministerial life among us he was employed in circuit, station, and District work; also, in the agency of Central College, and, later, as the depository in St. Louis of the Book-house of Missouri Methodism—in all of which places of trust and responsibility he gained the approval, confidence, and esteem of his brethren and the Church. Brother Pinckard, beginning his itinerancy in early life, with many disadvantages, developed rapidly into an earnest and laborious, able and useful preacher of the gospel. His devotion to the Church was a signal feature of his character. As a member of this body, no one exceeded him in the universal interest he showed in all its work; and being intimately associated in the conduct of Conference business, he was fully conversant with all its plans, and ready and helpful in their prosecution. It is not invidious to say that no member of the body was ever more alert, zealous, and untiring to promote the cause of the Redeemer as represented in the Missouri Conference. He was closely identified with his brethren in all their labors and trials, and any one in trouble could always find a friend to plead his cause in P. M. Pinckard. He asked for and obtained his location at the session of our Conference two years ago, in Columbia. It is known among his more intimate friends that the severance of this bond was an extremely painful fact in his history. The last days of his life were days of anxiety and unrest, produced (and shortened, we believe,) by embarrassments encountered while endeavoring to protect and foster certain interests of the Church, dear alike to him and his brethren. Dying in a distant part of the State, and among strangers, we are not informed

what words of triumph fell from his lips at the last; but we know that such a life as his, when closing on earth, could not fail to open in the heaven of our Christian hopes. We pause here and now, as we mention his death, to think of his virtues, and drop a tear to his memory. A friend, a brother, a servant of Jesus and the Church has gone to his reward.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	160	.....	.....
Cottleville Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Wentzville Circuit.....	466	.....	.....
Wright City Circuit.....	252	2	2
Jonesburg Circuit.....	286	.....	3
Ashley Circuit.....	211	.....	.....
Louisiana Station.....	129	.....	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	324	.....	3
Anburn Circuit.....	244	.....	3
Alexandria Circuit.....	331	.....	2
Nineveh Mission.....	25	.....	.....
	2578	2	13

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	157	.....	7
Fayette Circuit.....	390	.....	2
Glasgow Station.....	186	.....	2
Salisbury Circuit.....	380	1	1
Moberly Station.....	107	.....	.....
Sturgeon Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Centralia Circuit.....	247	.....	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Columbia Station.....	153	.....	.....
Rocheport Circuit.....	494	.....	4
Perche Mission.....	97	.....	1
	2661	1	18

Hannibal District.

Hannibal Station.....	252	.....	1
Hydesburg Circuit.....	198	.....	.....
Palmyra Station.....	140	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	209	.....	1
Florida Circuit.....	255	.....	1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	528	2	1
New Ark Circuit.....	173	.....	.....
Lagrange Circuit.....	206	.....	1
Monticello Circuit.....	379	21	3
Williamstown Circuit.....	226	1	2
Alexandria Mission.....	245	.....	.....
	2901	24	10

Macon District.

Macon City Station.....	123	.....	.....
Bloomington Circuit.....	248	.....	1
Kirksville Circuit.....	180	.....	.....
Lancaster Mission.....	149	.....	2
Memphis Circuit.....	280	.....	2
Edina Circuit.....	282	4	3
Sue City Mission.....	183	.....	3
Clarence Circuit.....	395	.....	1
Shelbina Circuit.....	245	.....	1
Paris Circuit.....	126	.....	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	446	2	2
	2657	6	15

Chillicothe District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chillicothe Station.....	212	.....	3
Chillicothe Circuit.....	264	.....	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Breckenridge Circuit.....	177	2	.....
Mandeville Circuit.....	255	.....	.....
Norbonne Circuit.....	329	.....	.....
Carrollton Station.....	152	.....	1
Brunswick and Keytesville.....	190	.....	1
Keytesville Circuit.....	268	.....	1
Bucklin Circuit.....	200	.....	3
Linneus Circuit.....	298	.....	2
	2595	2	14

Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	306	.....	1
Mexico Mission.....	104	.....	1
Fulton Circuit.....	275	2	1
Bloomfield Circuit.....	240	1	.....
Portland Circuit.....	228	.....	.....
New Florence Circuit.....	253	.....	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	254	.....	.....
Santa Fe Circuit.....	116	.....	.....
Middlegrove Circuit.....	202	.....	1
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	243	1	3
	2201	4	8

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg Circuit.....	256	.....	4
Osborn Circuit.....	362	.....	1
Weston Station.....	178	.....	.....
Platte City Circuit.....	398	1	1
Liberty Circuit.....	214	.....	2
Camden Circuit.....	220	.....	.....
Richmond Station.....	137	.....	2
Millville Circuit.....	352	.....	2
Knoxville Circuit.....	275	.....	2
Gosneyville Circuit.....	205	.....	1
Haynesville Circuit.....	272	.....	3
	2869	1	18

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph Station.....	324	.....	1
Tenth Street Mission.....	70	.....	.....
Winthrop Circuit.....	120	.....	.....
Rushville Circuit.....	301	.....	4
New Market Circuit.....	190	.....	.....
Stewartsville Circuit.....	175	.....	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	154	.....	.....
Filmore Circuit.....	207	.....	2
Forest City Circuit.....	126	.....	.....
Rockport Mission.....	168	.....	1
Maryville Circuit.....	209	.....	1
	2044	.....	9

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	350	.....	2
Edinburg Circuit.....	246	.....	1
Pattonsburg Circuit.....	216	.....	.....
Milan Circuit.....	348	.....	7
Greencastle Mission.....	35	.....	1
Lineville Circuit.....	150	.....	2
Unionville Mission.....	34	.....	1
Princeton Mission.....	78	.....	.....
Bethany Circuit.....	207	.....	2
Decatur Mission.....	33	.....	.....
Albany Circuit.....	375	.....	4
	2072	.....	20

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles District.....	2578	2	13
Fayette ".....	2661	1	18
Hannibal ".....	2901	24	10
Macon ".....	2657	6	15
Chillicothe ".....	2595	2	14
Mexico ".....	2201	4	8
Plattsburg ".....	2869	1	18
St. Joseph ".....	2044	.....	9
Gallatin ".....	2072	.....	20
Total this year.....	22,578	40	125
Total last year.....	21,880	46	129
Increase.....	698		
Decrease.....		6	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
493.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1290.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
230.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1728.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
12,109.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$2225 30
Applied as follows:	
Sister Richardson and two children,	50 00
Sister Leeper and five children,	375 00
Brother Hutton's two children,	50 00
Brother Caples's two children	225 00
Sister Robinson,	50 00
Sister Lannius,	100 00
Sister Young,	150 00
Sister Ketron,	75 00
Sister Sexton and three children,	150 00
Sister Perkins,	100 00
Th. J. Starr,	50 00
Brother Hedgepeth's child,	50 00
Jesse Faubion,	75 00
George Fentem,	75 00
Sister A. Monroe and child,	200 00
Sister Geo. Smith and five children,	150 00
Sister Blackwell and eight children,	200 00
Tyson Dines,	75 00
Thomas Hurst,	20 00
D. F. Bone,	5 30
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	\$2225 30

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$4236 45.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Carrollton, Missouri.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Willis E. Dockery, P. E.

St. Charles Station, Wm. Henry Lewis.

Cottleville Circuit, Joseph S. Allen.

Wentzville Circuit, P. D. Vandeventer, Henry Kay.

Wright City Circuit, Joseph H. Ledbetter.

Jonesburg Circuit, Henry H. Craig.

Ashley Circuit, Lewis F. Linn.

Louisiana Station, Joseph Dines.

Clarksville Circuit, Wm. A. Tarwater.

Auburn Circuit, John M. O'Brien.

Alexandria Circuit, Jesse Sutton.

Nineveh Mission, to be supplied (by I. M. Thompson).

MEXICO DISTRICT.

Jackson P. Nolan, P. E.

Mexico Station, J. E. Martin.

Mexico Circuit, O. W. Linn.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, George W. Penn.

Fulton Circuit, Mark B. Chapman.

Cedar City Circuit, William Warren.

Portland Circuit, Samuel L. Woody.

New Florence Circuit, Robert G. Loving.

Montgomery City Circuit, Thompson Penn.

Santa Fe Circuit, Charles W. Collett.

Madison Circuit, Wm. M. Sutton.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Wm. Penn, P. E.

Fayette Station, Wm. M. Newland.

Fayette Circuit, Daniel H. Root.

Glasgow Station, Joseph H. Pritchett.

Salisbury Circuit, Robert White, Samuel Alexander, Sup.

Moberly Station, Hiram D. Groves.

Sturgeon Circuit, Wm. M. Wood, George W. Rich, Sup.

Centralia Circuit, Lewis Baldwin.

Ashland Circuit, Lawson A. Smith.

Columbia Station, John D. Vincil.

Rocheport Circuit, Wm. T. Ellington.

Central College, Wesley G. Miller, F. X. Forster, Professors.

MACON DISTRICT.

Berry H. Spencer, P. E.

Macon Station, George W. Horn.

Bloomington Circuit, James O. Edmonson.

Kirksville Circuit, Wm. J. Jackson.

Lancaster Mission, A. J. Worley.

Memphis Circuit, J. J. Poage.

Edina Circuit, Thomas Demoss.

Sue City Mission, C. A. Shearman.

Clarence Circuit, Walter Toole.

Shelbina Circuit, Wm. F. Bell.
Paris Circuit, Henry P. Bond.
Huntsville Circuit, Ambrose P. Linn.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

Wm. W. Jones, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, John W. Cunningham.
Chillicothe Circuit, Marshal G. Gregory.
Breckenridge Circuit, John S. Rooker.
Mandeville Circuit, William Sartor.
Narbonne Circuit, Robert A. Austin.
Carrollton Station, Thomas J. Gooch.
Brunswick Station, John F. Shores.
Keytesville Circuit, Benj. F. Johnson.
Bucklin Circuit, to be supplied (by J. S. Hardgrove).
Linneus Circuit, Joseph Y. Blakey.
Meadville Mission, to be supplied (by J. Gibbins).

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Cope, P. E.

Plattsburg Circuit, Joseph Devlin.
Osborn Circuit, Chaney Grimes.
Weston Station, Jesse Bird.
Platte City Circuit, David R. Shackelford.
Liberty Circuit, David F. Bone.
Camden Circuit, Rice H. Cooper.
Richmond Station, Robert N. T. Holliday.
Millville Circuit, to be supplied (by T. C. F. James).
Stewartsville Circuit, John W. Duskey.
Knoxville Circuit, Daniel Penny.
Gosneyville Circuit, Wm. M. Goode.
Haynesville Circuit, Robert H. Jordan.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

C. I. Vandeventer, P. E.

St. Joseph:
Frances Street, Eugene R. Hendrix.
Tenth Street and City Mission, S. W. Atterberry.
St. Joseph Circuit, Cyrus Doggett.
Forest City Circuit, John W. Huffaker.
Rockport Mission, Th. R. Hedgepeth.
Hamburg Circuit, Joshua F. Monroe.
Graham Circuit, Hiram A. Davis.
Maryville Circuit, Wm. Barnett.
Alanthus Grove Mission, Peter P. Doak.
Savannah Circuit, Milton M. Hawkins.
Flagg Spring Circuit, Alvin P. Parker.

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Rushville Circuit, Charles Babcock.
New Market Circuit, John C. C. Davis.
Central College, Wm. M. Rush, Agent.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

John A. Mumpower, P. E.

Gallatin Station, John B. Jewell.
Trenton Mission, to be supplied (by Albert Burr).
Jamesport Circuit, James A. Hyder, one to be supplied.
Pattonsburg Circuit, Arthur M. Kiergan.
Albany Circuit, Robert H. G. Keeran.
Grant City Mission, Christopher C. Cleaveland.
Bethany Circuit, John W. Perry.
Decatur Mission, to be supplied.
Lineville Circuit, Wm. M. Wainright.
Milan Circuit, Hamilton W. Berry.
Greencastle Mission, Alexander Spencer.
Unionville Mission, Alexander S. Doak.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

W. W. McMurry, P. E.

Hannibal Station and City Mission, H. A. Bourland, Edward M. Mann.
Hidesburg Circuit, to be supplied (by H. H. Kavanaugh, jr.).
Palmyra Station, Wm. A. Mayhew.
Monroe City Circuit, John R. Taylor.
Florida Circuit, Grafton Tanquary.
Shelbyville Station, Tyson Dines.
Shelbyville Circuit, Lilbuns Rush.
New Ark Circuit, John W. Ellis.
Canton Station, James S. Smith.
Lagrange Circuit, George W. Primrose.
Monticello Circuit, James Penn.
Williamstown Circuit, James L. Taylor.
Alexandria and Cahokia Mission, Elmore Carlyle.
Shelby High-school, John W. Adkisson, Principal.
Monticello Seminary, M. McIlhaney, Principal.
Palmyra Seminary, to be supplied.

Beridge Margeson transferred to West St. Louis Conference.

Hugh W. Currin transferred to Western Conference, and appointed to Helena, Montana.

Wm. P. Wilson transferred to Western Conference, and appointed to Denver Circuit, Colorado.

22.—WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., *September 4-8, 1872.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; A. V. BAYLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel W. Debusk, William Crothers. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Richard H. Grinstead, Richard K. Higgins, A. L. Brewer, John W. Faubion, Thomas R. Pierce, Daniel R. Rader, C. W. Sanford. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Amos Emmerson, Francis E. Taylor, George B. Armstrong, John J. Snodgrass, Isaiah Drake, at their own request. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Nathanael G. Faubion, T. R. Hedgepeth. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert P. Clark, Julius T. Curtis, W. B. Maxey, Thomas R. Kendell, L. C. Waters, D. C. Wells, Thomas W. Flowers, William M. Bewley, W. S. Woodard, Francis E. Taylor, A. L. Brewer, Thomas R. Pierce, Amos Emmerson, H. E. Partridge. 14.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas C. Downs, E. J. Stanley, C. W. Sanford. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Nathanael G. Faubion, Daniel L. Rader. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Nathanael G. Faubion, Daniel L. Rader. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Alonzo V. Bayley, George J. Warren, William A. Hanna, William P. Caples. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Alonzo V. Bayley, George J. Warren, William A. Hanna, William P. Caples. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Clark Brown, J. M. Breeding. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Clark Brown. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Joab Spencer. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

George O. Hilton, R. R. L. Upton. 2.

(No memoir of R. R. L. Upton.)

GEORGE O. HILTON was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, Aug. 20, 1835. He was united in marriage to Miss May A. Dennis, of Morgan county, Illinois, Dec. 26, 1859. He sought and found religion at an early age in life, but feeling impressed that it was his duty to enter the ministry, he resisted this impression, and by so doing lost his religious enjoyment in a great measure. This led to the neglect of other duties, until finally he ceased to make a profession of religion. In February, 1866, at a protracted meeting held near Waverley, Morgan county, Ill., he was reclaimed, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the autumn of 1866 he was licensed to preach. In 1867 he withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the same autumn was received on trial in the Illinois Conference, held at Nashville, Ill. His first appointment was the Mount Sterling Circuit. At the session of the Conference, in 1868, he was appointed to the Bochester Mission; in 1869, to the Marietta Mission; in 1870, to Barry Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire at the session of the Conference held in Bloomington in 1869. At the Conference held at Ashley, 1871, he was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, and from this session was transferred to the Western Conference and assigned to a work in Missouli county, Montana Territory. He went, leaving his family in Illinois, until he could provide for them a home in his new and distant field of labor. On Dec. 22, he and Mr. J. Hull, with whom he was tarrying, and others, went to the timber to procure fire-wood. The same day, about 1 o'clock P.M., a tree, which Brother Hilton

had cut and lodged the day before, slipped from its fastenings and fell with great force, striking him on the back of the head, crushing his skull, and seriously injuring him in different portions of the body. He was immediately taken to the residence of Mr. Hull, where every thing that kind friends could do for his relief was done, but all without success. He gradually grew worse from the time of the sad accident until 5 o'clock next morning, when death released him from his sufferings. He died as he had lived, a Christian. A friend writing of him, in Montana, says, "During his short sojourn among us he had won his way into the hearts of all, and the universal sentiment here is that he was a good man." The same may be truly said of him in his different charges in the Illinois Conference: "He was a good man." He was regarded a pious man, a devoted Christian, a faithful and laborious minister of the gospel, by all among whom he spent his labors. He died at his post, far from his family and relatives. He leaves a wife and five children, with many relatives and friends, to mourn their loss.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Thomas Muxlow reported by the Presiding Elder withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Leavenworth District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Leavenworth Station.....	94	.....	.....
Leavenworth Circuit.....	112	.....	.....
Holton Circuit.....	170	.....	2
Wyandotte Station.....	39	.....	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	249	.....	.....
Atchison Station.....	65	.....	1
Atchison Circuit.....	130	.....	2
St. Stephen's Circuit.....	44	.....	2
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	160	.....	.....
Nebraska City Station.....	79	.....	.....
Rock Bluff Circuit.....	79	.....	1
Beatrice Circuit.....	34	.....	.....
Troy.....	85	.....	2
	1340	.....	10

Shawneetown District.

Paola Circuit.....	189	.....	2
Shawneetown Circuit.....	189	.....	1
Black Bob Circuit.....	20	.....	2
Ottawa Circuit.....	12	.....	.....
Tecumseh Circuit.....	28	.....	.....
Fort Scott Station.....	13	.....	.....
Fort Scott Circuit.....	78	.....	.....
Mound City Circuit.....	7	.....	.....
Lightning Creek Circuit.....	35	.....	.....
Wakarusha Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Chetopa Circuit.....	60	.....	.....
Baxter Springs Circuit.....	87	.....	.....
	718	.....	5

Council Grove District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Council Grove Circuit.....	166	.....	1
Waterville Circuit.....	60	.....	.....
Wamego Circuit.....	44	.....	.....
Augusta Circuit.....	35	.....	.....
Independence Circuit.....	65	.....	2
Fall River Circuit.....	17	.....	.....
Emporia Circuit.....	25	.....	.....
Marion Center Circuit.....	38	.....	.....
	450	.....	3

Colorado District.

Denver City Station.....	42	.....	.....
St. Charles Circuit.....	40	.....	1
Green City Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	82	.....	1

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	51	.....	2
Diamond City.....	5	.....	.....
Bozeman Station.....	14	.....	.....
Radersburg Circuit.....	9	.....	.....
Gallatin Circuit.....	48	.....	.....
Silver Star Circuit.....	4	.....	.....
	131	.....	2

Deer Lodge District.

Deer Lodge Station.....	8	.....	1
Gold Creek.....	4	.....	.....
Missouli and Corvallis.....	14	.....	.....
Silver Bow.....	.....	.....	.....
	26	.....	1

Recapitulation.

Leavenworth District.....	1340	.....	10
Shawneetown ".....	718	.....	5
Council Grove ".....	450	.....	3
Colorado ".....	82	.....	1
Helena ".....	131	.....	2
Deer Lodge ".....	26	.....	1
Total this year.....	2747	.....	22
Total last year.....	2138	165	20
Increase.....	609	.....	2
Decrease.....		165	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

105.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

160.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

44.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

257.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

1931.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

No answer.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$66 35.

Applied to the widow and children of Geo. O. Hilton.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$380.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Atchison, Kansas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

Joseph King, P. E.

Leavenworth City, Daniel L. Rader.

Leavenworth Circuit, to be supplied (by J. O. Foresman).

Atchison Station, H. D. Hogan.

Atchison Circuit, J. W. Faubion.

Troy Circuit, to be supplied.

Holton, William A. Hanna.

Oskaloosa, T. C. Downs.

Wyandotte Station, D. S. Herren.

Wyandotte Circuit, Charles Boles.

Nebraska City, G. J. Warren.

Rock Bluff, to be supplied (by T. L. Austin).

Beatrice, A. Williams.

Rulo, to be supplied (by Isaac Naylor).

SHAWNEETOWN DISTRICT.

John C. Hyden, P. E.

Shawneetown Circuit, N. G. Faubion.

Tecumseh, to be supplied.

Black Bob, William Crothers.

Paola, W. C. Campbell.

Mound City Circuit, R. K. Higgins.

Fort Scott Station, A. V. Bayley.

Fort Scott Circuit, O. Smithson.

Baxter Springs, A. Hawkins.

Chetopa, to be supplied (by P. H. Trone).

Ottawa, R. H. Grinstead.

Lightning Creek, to be supplied (by Clark Brown).

Wakarusha, to be supplied.

Zenia, to be supplied.

Osage, to be supplied.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

W. S. Woodard, P. E.

Council Grove Station, D. C. O'Howell.

Council Grove Mission, L. C. Waters.

Marion Center, W. M. Bewley.

Augusta, to be supplied (by O. P. Noble).

Fall River, to be supplied.

Neodasha, to be supplied.

Emporia, W. B. Maxey.

Independence, J. McEwen.

Waterville, one to be supplied, John Gaston.

Republican, to be supplied.

Winfield, to be supplied.

Wichita, to be supplied.

COLORADO DISTRICT.

A. A. Morrison, P. E.

Denver City, W. R. Warren.

Denver Circuit, to be supplied.

Platte Circuit, W. P. Caples.

Green City Circuit, D. C. Wells.

Pueblo, Thomas R. Pierce.

St. Charles, A. H. Quillian.

Riverside, T. R. Kendell.

Trinidad, S. W. Debusk.

Plum Creek, to be supplied.

Rocky Mountains, to be supplied.

HELENA DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Helena Station, to be supplied.

Helena Mission, R. S. Clark.

Diamond City, T. W. Flowers.

Radersburg, H. E. Partridge.

Gallatin, to be supplied.

Hamilton, E. J. Stanley, A. L. Brewer.

Bozeman City, J. T. Curtis.

DEER LODGE CITY DISTRICT.

Samuel J. Catlin, P. E.

Deer Lodge City Station, W. L. Blackwell.

Missouli and Corvalis, E. G. Frazier.

Pioneer, to be supplied.

Silver Star, C. W. Samford.

Silver Bow, to be supplied.

Virginia City, J. E. Treadwell.

Bannock, to be supplied.

Salmond, W. A. Hall.

W. W. Jarred, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

G. W. Evans, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

William Barnett, Jesse Bird, Thomas R. Hedgepeth, transferred to Missouri Conference.

23.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OCMULGEE, C. N., October 2-6, 1872.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; D. T. HOLMES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jacob S. Miller, Abe S. Smith. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Gibson Battiste, James Denton. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thos. K. B. McSpadden, John Sevier. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Willis G. Davis, James Denton, Ed. R. Shapard. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Jacob S. Miller. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Jacob S. Miller. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Amos Bosin, Samuel Bradley. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Amos Bosin, Samuel Bradley. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Abe S. Smith. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Abe S. Smith. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Simon P. Willis. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

D. B. Cumming, S. C. Robinson, T. B. Ruble. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas W. Mitchell. 1.

THOMAS W. MITCHELL was born in Indiana, April 15, 1816. He was the third son of James and Sallie Mitchell. His father removed to East Tennessee when Thomas was but two years old. Here he was educated. He professed religion in his eleventh year, and joined the M. E. Church. He was licensed to exhort when sixteen years of age; removed to Missouri, with his parents, in 1835; was licensed to preach in 1837; admitted into the Missouri Conference, on trial, the same year, and filled the following appointments: New Madrid Circuit in 1837, and Weberville Circuit in 1838. Ordained deacon in 1839, he married Miss Mary B. Robertson in 1840, and located; removed to the Cherokee Nation in 1845, and taught a public school until 1846, when he was readmitted into the Indian Mission Conference. This year he was ordained Elder. From this to 1851 he filled different appointments, and was then appointed to the Creek District, which appointment he filled until 1855, as Presiding Elder—at which time he was appointed Superintendent of Fort Coffee and New Hope Seminaries, and continued until 1858. Then, he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference, where he labored until 1862. Now, a refugee from his hitherto quiet home in Missouri, he fled to Texas, where he found shelter from the war-storm that beat so heavily upon us. In 1866 he entered the Trinity Conference, where he labored until 1869, when he took a superannuated relation. In 1871 he obtained a transfer and removed to the Indian Mission Conference, and was appointed Presiding Elder of the Creek District. He successfully finished one round and entered on the second, when he was arrested by disease, and died in great peace March 17, 1872, in Ocmulgee, Creek Nation, at the house of Mr. S. Smith. He left a wife and two children to mourn their loss. Brother Mitchell has, doubtless, many seals to his ministry—stars in the crown of his rejoicing that will shine when gems and crowns shall molder in common dust.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Gibson Station.....	4	22	3	.....
Tahlequah.....	15	142	11	1
Spring Creek.....	1	324	15	10
Grand River.....	10	206	.....	5
Barren Fork.....	.....	218	.....	3
Flint.....	4	88	.....	1
Salesaw.....	3	275	3	4
Canadian.....	3	102	.....	.....
	40	1377	32	24

Choctaw District.

Skullyville.....	51	100	10	3
Mashulatubbee.....	.....	112	.....	4
San Bois.....	.....	47	.....	2
Perryville.....	5	19	1	1
Long Creek.....	.....	70	.....	3
	57	348	11	13

Chickasaw District.

Tishamingo.....	40	82	.....	3
Boggy.....	3	423	32	5
Chickasaw.....	7	152	.....	4
Kiamichi.....	6	351	12	6
Doaksville.....	10	462	.....	3
Jack's Fork.....	5	164	13	1
Doaksville Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	102	.....
Boggy Depot Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	89	.....
Blue Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	50	.....
	71	1634	298	22

Creek District.

Ocmulgee.....	.....	238	.....	8
North Fork.....	.....	352	13	6
Creek Agency.....	.....	310	.....	4
Little River.....	.....	300	.....	4
Cane Creek Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	100	.....
Asbury M. L. School.....	4	31	.....	1
	4	1231	113	23

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	40	1377	32	24
Choctaw ".....	57	348	11	13
Chickasaw ".....	71	1634	298	22
Creek ".....	4	1231	113	23
Total this year.....	172	4590	454	82
Total last year.....	127	4330	434	61
Increase.....	45	260	20	21

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
507.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
511.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
49.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
475.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

No answer.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
No answer.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$488 35.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Tahlequah, Creek Nation.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Young Ewing, P. E.

Fort Gibson, to be supplied.

Tahlequah, T. K. B. McSpadden.

Spring Creek, to be supplied (by R. Cammon and L. Bird).

Grand River, to be supplied (by W. Derrick and E. Butler).

Delaware, to be supplied (by J. Ketchum).

Barren Fork, to be supplied (by Flute).

Flint, J. Denton.

Salesaw, J. S. Miller, J. Sevier.

Cherokee Orphan Asylum, W. A. Duncan.

Interpreter for the District, Isaac Sanders.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

J. Y. Bryce, P. E.

Skullyville, E. R. Shapard.

Mashulatubbee, to be supplied (by G. Perry).

San Bayou, to be supplied (by R. Jackson).

Perryville, to be supplied.

Long Creek, G. Battiste.

New Hope Seminary, E. R. Shapard, Superintendent.

Interpreter for the District, W. Folsom.

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

J. H. Walker, P. E.

Tishamingo, W. G. Davis.

Boggy, to be supplied (by Jeff. Long).

Chickasaw, to be supplied.

Kiamichi, to be supplied.

Doaksville, to be supplied (by W. Keith), S. P. Willis, Sup.

Jack's Fork, to be supplied (by M. Perry).

Doaksville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by N. Madison).

Boggy Depot Colored Charge, to be supplied (by C. Anderson).

Blue Colored Charge, to be supplied (by H. Kemp).

CREEK DISTRICT.

J. Harrell, P. E.

Oemulgee, to be supplied.

North Fork, A. S. Smith.

Creek Agency, to be supplied (by C. Micco).

Canadian, S. P. Hicks.

Little River, J. McHenry.

Cane Creek Colored Charge, to be supplied (by P. Stidham).

Asbury Manual Labor School, David T. Holmes.

24. — ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BENTONVILLE, ARK., *October 16-20, 1872.*BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; ISHAM L. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. B. Hickman, T. M. C. Birmingham, J. R. N. Bell, W. S. Derrick. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. C. Daily, J. L. Hays, E. M. Collum, T. J. Reynolds. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

W. H. Corley, W. J. Dodson, Jerome Haralson, John H. Hall, E. J. Dawne. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

J. W. Shook, F. M. Paine. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

B. Williams, R. McK. Tydings, W. T. Bolling, T. F. Brewer, G. W. Evans. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

F. A. Taff, W. E. Whittenburg, George R. Bryee. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

William J. Dodson, John H. Hall. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

William J. Dodson, John H. Hall. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

H. P. Shaw, J. E. McColl, D. Yandell, R. S. Derrick, H. P. Clay. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

R. S. Derrick, H. P. Clay, G. O'Daniel, M. W. Vance, N. R. West. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Van Buren Tate. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Van Buren Tate. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

A. J. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

A. J. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

D. W. Evans, R. A. Alison. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

E. C. Jones, M. B. Pearson, Jerome Haralson, John M. Bewley, J. H. Wade, A. C. Ray, C. H. Ford. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Griffin, S. P. Farish. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed—except R. N. Francis, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fayetteville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Circuit.....	400	.....	9
Bentonville Circuit.....	328	.....	3
Viney Grove and Boonville Station..	154	.....	2
Center Point Circuit.....	278	.....	3
Bloomfield Circuit.....	189	.....	5
Illinois Mission.....	134	.....	.....
Evansville Circuit.....	245	.....	3
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
White River Circuit.....	81	.....	.....
Hindsville Circuit.....	250	.....	4
	2359	.....	29

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith Station.....	55
Fort Smith Circuit.....	160	.....	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	300	.....	8
Charleston Circuit.....	304	.....	7
Waldron Circuit.....	485	2	9
Boonville Circuit.....	185	.....	2

Fort Smith District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shoal Creek Circuit and Mission.....	127	3	3
Bluffton Circuit.....	258	1	1
South Fourche Mission	4	.....	.....
Cane Creek Circuit.....	22½	2	2
	2100	8	32

Van Buren District.

Van Buren Station.....	63
Van Buren Circuit.....	279	.....	4
Boston Mountain Mission.....	17	.....	.....
Ozark and Roseville Station.....	96	.....	3
Ozark Circuit.....	267	1	1
Spadra Circuit.....	244	2	6
Clarksville Circuit.....	354	.....	2
Piney Mission.....	105	.....	.....
	1425	3	16

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	100	.....	1
Dardanelle Circuit.....	262	.....	1
Dover Circuit.....	232	.....	3
Galla Rock Circuit.....	145	.....	1
Point Remove Mission.....	100	.....	.....
Cadron Circuit.....	555	2	5
Lewisburg Station.....	116	.....	1
Lewisburg Circuit.....	273	1	8
East Fork Circuit.....	340	.....	2
Clinton Circuit.....	286	.....	3
Danville Circuit.....	350	.....	3
	2750	3	28

Yellville District.

Belfont and Yellville Station.....	194	1	4
Mountain Home Circuit.....	258	.....	4
Flatwoods Circuit.....	450	.....	5
Marshall Circuit.....	237	.....	1
Belfont Circuit.....	273	3	3
Carrollton Circuit.....	177	2	3
Berryville Circuit.....	151	.....	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	212	2	4
Yellville Circuit.....	200	.....	1
	2152	8	26

Recapitulation.

Fayetteville District.....	2359	.....	29
Fort Smith ".....	2100	8	32
Van Buren ".....	1425	3	16
Dardanelle ".....	2759	3	28
Yellville ".....	2152	8	26
Total this year.....	10,795	22	131
Total last year.....	9,520	42	116
Increase.....	1,265	.....	15
Decrease.....		20	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

410.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

884.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

108.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

568.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

4451.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$362 35

Applied as follows:

Mrs. Reneau,	32 38
Mrs. White,	150 00
Mrs. Beckam,	30 00
Brother Farish,	150 00

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$498 60.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Dardanelle, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Clayton, P. E.

Fayetteville Circuit, T. Wainwright.

Bentonville, J. C. Daily.

Viney Grove and Boonsboro, R. C. Atchely, J. Haralson, Sup.

Center Point, R. McK. Tydings.

Bloomfield, G. F. Fair.

Illinois Mission, to be supplied (by J. Caldwell).

Evansville, D. Sturdy.

Sulphur Springs, W. H. Corley.

White River, to be supplied (by W. Shaw).

Hindsville, J. W. Shook.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

H. N. Grenade, P. E.

Fort Smith, S. H. Babcock.

Fort Smith Circuit, to be supplied (by P. P. Burke).

Greenwood, G. W. Warren.

Charleston, J. L. Hicks.

Waldron, F. A. Taff, one to be supplied (by R. S. Cole).

Boonville, F. M. Moore.

Bluffton, J. L. Hays.

Cane and Shoal Creek, T. J. Youngblood.

VAN BUREN DISTRICT.

C. H. Gregory, P. E.

Van Buren, W. T. Bolling.

Van Buren Circuit, S. S. Key.

Pleasant Hill, to be supplied (by A. J. Stewart).

Boston Mountain Mission, to be supplied.

Ozark, H. Puckett.

Ozark Circuit, to be supplied (by B. H. Great-house).

Spadra, G. W. Evans.

Clarksville, R. H. Withers.
Clarksville Circuit, B. Williams.
Piney Mission, to be supplied (by H. P. Clay).

YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Smith, P. E.

Yellville and Belfont, J. A. Waldron, E. C. Jones, Sup.
Yellville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A. Dees), J. H. Wade, Sup.
Belfont Circuit, J. Grant.
Carrollton, one to be supplied, T. M. C. Birmingham.
Huntsville, J. B. Hickman.
Mountain Home, Van Buren Tate.
Flatwoods, to be supplied (by W. H. H. Ozler, E. M. Collum).
Marshall, W. E. Whittenburg.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

F. M. Paine, P. E.

Dardanelle, J. J. Roberts.
Dardanelle Circuit, T. J. Reynolds.

Danville, to be supplied.
Galla Rock, W. J. Dodson.
Dover, to be supplied (by D. A. Jamison), J. W. Bewley, Sup.
Cadron, J. F. Hall, A. C. Ray, Sup.
Lewisburg, T. F. Brewer, C. H. Ford, Sup.
Lewisburg Circuit, W. R. Knowlton.
East Fork, T. H. Graham.
{ Clinton, J. R. N. Bell.
Point Remove Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Bowden).
Quitman Institute, P. A. Moses.
Lewisburg Seminary, I. L. Burrow.

S. D. Gaines, transferred to Kentucky Conference.
E. J. Dawne, transferred to Columbia Conference.
N. Futrell, transferred to Memphis Conference.
M. B. Pearson, John H. Hall, transferred to White River Conference.
G. R. Bryce, W. S. Derrick, transferred to Indian Mission Conference.

25.—WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUGUSTA, ARK., Oct. 30—Nov. 3, 1872.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; JAS. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James B. McKamy, Moses C. Clark, John A. Cooper, David J. Hare, Albert H. Woodard, Francis M. Petty. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

T. A. Craig, J. M. Talkington, F. A. Ellis, J. J. Alexander. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

J. L. Short, W. J. Ross, W. C. Malone. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph A. Parker, Thomas Vincent, E. A. Garrison, Stephen D. Evans, Thos. J. Settles, Leroy D. Webb. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

John F. Armstrong, Andrew Conley. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. H. Hall. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

E. A. Garrison. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Joseph Parker, Stephen D. Evans. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Joseph Parker, Stephen D. Evans. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Thomas R. Hively, Jesse J. Patty. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

J. J. Patty. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Wm. M. Watson, James L. Denton, John F. Armstrong. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

W. M. Watson, J. L. Denton, J. F. Armstrong. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

J. D. Scarborough, W. Hale, A. S. Hillburn, D. B. Warren. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

J. D. Scarborough, L. F. Johnston. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Joseph A. Parker. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

E. T. Jones, T. H. Howard, M. B. Pearson, J. Rhyne. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

W. A. Cobb. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

W. W. Gillespie. 1.

No memoir.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. R. Young, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jacksonport District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jacksonport Station.....	107	1	1
Jacksonport Circuit.....	193	1	3
Augusta Circuit.....	204	1	3
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	132	.....	1
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	220	.....	3
Searcy Station.....	178	.....	1
Searcy Circuit.....	640	.....	7
West Point Circuit.....	265	.....	3
Prospect Bluff Circuit.....	194	1	3
Grand Glaize Circuit.....	217	.....	2
Black River Mission.....	271	.....	2
	2621	4	29

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	73	.....	.....
Batesville Circuit.....	507	.....	4
Bethesda Circuit.....	287	.....	2
Big Creek Circuit.....	230	.....	3
La Crosse Circuit.....	614	.....	10
Salem Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Evening Shade Circuit.....	450	.....	2
Smithville Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Pocahontas Station.....	162	.....	1
Pocahontas Circuit.....	251	1	5
Walnut Hill Mission.....	134	.....	2
	3008	1	31

Harrisburg District.

Harrisburg Circuit.....	333	.....	6
Wittsburg Circuit.....	257	.....	6
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	264	.....	.....
Forest City.....	217	.....	.....
Jonesboro.....	430	4	2
Greensboro.....	473	4	5
Maumelle Mission.....	51	.....	.....
Gainsville Circuit.....	482	.....	8
Bayou De View.....	80	.....	1
	2587	8	28

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	50	.....	.....
Helena Circuit.....	145	.....	7
Trenton Circuit.....	140	.....	1
Clarendon Station.....	60	.....	.....
Clarendon Circuit.....	100	.....	1
Brinkley Mission.....	250	.....	5
Mariana Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Laconia.....	110	.....	1
	855	.....	15

Mississippi District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Osceola Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Frenchman's Bend Circuit.....	100	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	132	.....	3
Walnut Bend Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Hopefield Mission.....	855	.....	15
Tyrangée Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	342	.....	4

Recapitulation.

Jacksonport District.....	2621	4	29
Batesville.....	3008	1	31
Harrisburg.....	2587	8	28
Helena.....	855	.....	15
Mississippi.....	342	.....	4
Total this year.....	9413	13	107
Total last year.....	8827	26	92
Increase.....	586	.....	15
Decrease.....	.....	13	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

281.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

801.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

100.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

No report.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

4623.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$723 35

Applied as follows:

Brother Cobb,	181 85
Mrs. Gillespie,	161 00
Mrs. Carlisle,	198 50
Mrs. Cole and children,	182 00

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

\$769 20.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Forest City, Arkansas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

G. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Jacksonport, J. W. Boswell.

Jacksonport Circuit, to be supplied (by N. E. Brady).

{ Pleasant Valley, E. A. Garrison.
 { Richwoods Mission, to be supplied.
 Augusta, J. H. Dye, E. T. Jones, Sup.
 De View, C. H. Ellis.
 Cotton Plant, S. D. Evans, T. H. Howard,
 Sup.
 Searcy, J. Mackay, M. B. Pearson, Sup.
 Searcy Circuit, J. M. Talkington.
 West Point, J. B. McKamy, J. Rhyne,
 Sup.
 Prospect Bluff, to be supplied (by S. H. Andrews).
 Grand Glaize, T. Vincent.
 Black River Mission, M. C. Clark.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

B. Lee, P. E.

Batesville, E. Orgain.
 Batesville Circuit, F. A. Ellis.
 Bethesda, D. J. Hare.
 Big Creek, L. D. Webb.
 La Crosse, R. G. Brittain.
 { Salem, B. F. Hall.
 { Bennett's Bayou Mission, J. H. Hale.
 Evening Shade, M. C. Morris.
 Smithville, A. H. Woodard.
 Pocahontas, W. M. Watson.
 Pocahontas Circuit, J. A. Cooper.
 Walnut Hill Mission, to be supplied (by W. Hale).
 Washington High-school, A. R. Bennick.

HELENA DISTRICT.

W. T. Noe, P. E.

Helena, J. L. Denton.
 Helena Circuit, R. W. Massey.
 Trenton, J. J. Alexander.
 Clarendon, T. A. Craig.
 Wheelty, to be supplied.
 Mariana, H. T. Gregory.
 Laconia, to be supplied.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

J. M. Steele, P. E.

Harrisburg, to be supplied.
 Witsburg, E. M. Baker.
 Taylor's Creek, J. J. Prather.
 Forest City, A. Davis.
 Jonesboro, J. W. Walkup.
 Greensboro, to be supplied.
 Maumelle Mission, to be supplied (by H. Highfill).
 Gainesville, to be supplied.
 Bayou De View Mission, J. F. Armstrong.

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.

B. Harris, P. E.

Osceola, W. R. Foster.
 Frenchman's Bayou, F. M. Patty.
 Marion, A. Conley.
 Walnut Bend, T. J. Settle.
 Hopefield Mission, to be supplied.
 Tyrangee Mission, to be supplied.

26.—LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PINE BLUFF, ARK., *December 4-9, 1872.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; W. C. HEARN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alonzo Monk, Wm. H. Hagan,
 Richardson M. Traylor, Wm. H. H. Biggs, F.
 M. Jones, Charlie C. Godden, Zachary T.
 McCann. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. Duncan, F. M. Winburn, Chas.
 D. McSwain, C. A. Bayless, Nathaniel S. Bur-
 nett, R. H. Sanders, J. R. Sherwood, Josephus
 Loving. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

W. W. Wilson, Walter W. Weir. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion?

John M. G. Douglas, Francis D. Vanvalken-
 burg, George W. Matthews. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

James Stincell, Ed. R. Barcus. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences?

H. D. Howell, S. N. Burns, J. A. Clower. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Johnson, Bascom Ward, Thomas
 H. Ware. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected
 deacons?

John M. G. Douglas, Francis D. Vanvalken-
 burg. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons?

John M. G. Douglas, Francis D. Vanvalken-
 burg. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 deacons?

Lewis B. Hanley, Henry Hardin, John C.

Ligon, James I. Robinson, James L. Neighbors, Wm. J. Groves, Jefferson James. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

L. B. Hanley, J. C. Ligon, Jeff. James, Jas. I. Robinson, Preston Bland. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Jas. A. Anderson, Ambrose D. Jenkins. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

J. A. Anderson, A. D. Jenkins. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

W. B. Sullivan, B. E. Mitchell, J. W. Brandon, C. M. Gentry, C. A. Chaddick, W. A. Chamberlain, W. W. Holleman, Jesse H. Beauchamp. 8.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

W. B. Sullivan, C. M. Gentry, C. A. Chaddick, W. A. Chamberlain, W. W. Holleman, Jesse H. Beauchamp. 6.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

J. Stincell. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

B. C. Weir, J. Turrentine, R. S. Hunter. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Alex. Avery, Thomas Hunt, R. F. Colburn, James Sanford, J. G. Ward. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Isaac Ebbert. 1.

ISAAC EBBERT was born at Ellicot's Mills, near Baltimore, Md., March 2, 1817. He graduated at Augusta College, in 1840. We are not informed when he professed religion and became a member of the Methodist Church, but it was early in life, as we find him received on trial into the Ohio Conference in the autumn of 1840. At the division of the Church he came South, and joined the Kentucky Conference. On account of failing health he located. In 1850 he removed to Memphis. In the autumn of 1858 he was readmitted into the traveling connection in the Memphis Conference. He was transferred to the Little Rock Conference in the autumn of 1871, but did no work in our bounds. February, 1872, he went to Paducah, Ky., where, after an illness of only a few days, he died of typhoid-pneumonia, in great peace, and in the triumphs of that faith which had sustained him through life—saying, in his last moments, "My way is clear; all is clear."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Arkadelphia District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Arkadelphia Station.....	212	.....	1
Hot Springs Mission.....	157	.....	3
Hampton Circuit.....	300	.....	4
Hot Springs Station.....	29	.....	1
Clark Circuit.....	495	.....	8
Caddo Mission.....	406	.....	3
Rockport Circuit.....	373	.....	7
Princeton Circuit.....	473	.....	3
Tulip Circuit.....	401	.....	2
Murfreesboro Mission.....	221	.....	2
	3067	.....	34

Monticello District.

Warren Circuit.....	410	.....	3
Palestine Circuit.....	257	.....	4
Hamburg Circuit.....	217	.....	1
Monticello Station.....	132	.....	1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	534	.....	7
Bartholomew Circuit.....	85	.....	3
Green Hill Circuit.....	313	.....	5
Eudora Circuit.....	117	.....	.....
Line Circuit.....	135	.....	1
Eunice Mission.....	68	.....	1
	2268	.....	26

Little Rock District.

Little Rock:			
Spring Street Station.....	90	.....	1
Second Street Station.....	192	.....	3
Austin Circuit.....	475	.....	4
DeWitt Circuit.....	259	.....	5
White River Circuit.....	222	.....	2
Collegeville and Mill Creek Circuit...	420	.....	13
Lonoke.....	196	.....	8
Bayou Metre.....	555	.....	6
Perryville Circuit.....	209	.....	3
Richwoods Mission.....	82	.....	2
	2790	.....	47

Washington District.

Moscow Circuit.....	365	.....	4
Rondo Circuit.....	234	.....	2
Washington Station.....	80	.....	1
Paraclista Circuit.....	254	.....	5
Richmond Circuit.....	192	.....	1
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	289	.....	4
Centre Point Circuit.....	588	.....	4
Polk Mission.....	353	.....	10
	2355	.....	31

Camden District.

Magnolia Circuit.....	456	.....	6
Louisville Circuit.....	211	.....	1
Buena Vista Circuit.....	330	.....	1
Ouachita Circuit.....	343	.....	1
Bodceau Mission.....	80	.....	1
Lapeal Circuit.....	245	.....	3
El Dorado Circuit.....	291	.....	4
Bright Star Circuit.....	238	.....	3
Falcon Circuit.....	415	.....	3
Camden Station.....	187	.....	.....
	2796	.....	23

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	156	.....	.....
Swan Lake Circuit.....	113	.....	2
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	275	.....	4
Benton Circuit.....	433	.....	4
Lehigh Circuit.....	480	.....	4
Red Fork Mission.....	56	.....	.....
Simpson Creek Mission.....	90	.....	1
Plum Bayou Circuit.....	155	.....	.....
	1758	.....	15

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Arkadelphia District.....	3067	.....	34
Monticello ".....	2268	.....	26
Little Rock ".....	2790	.....	47
Washington ".....	2355	.....	31
Camden ".....	2796	.....	23
Pine Bluff ".....	1758	.....	15
Total this year.....	15,034	.....	176
Total last year.....	14,015	.....	171
Increase.....	1,019	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
712.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1291.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
194.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
986.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
6738.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2522 90.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$2376 90.
Appropriated to the claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$3784 45.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Camden, Arkansas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. R. Winfield, P. E.

Little Rock:

Second Street, W. C. Hearn.

Spring Street, to be supplied (by H. H. Watson).

Bartlett, to be supplied (by I. N. Pace).

Bayou Metre, J. Loving.

Lonoke, H. D. Howell, R. S. Hurter, Sup.

Richwoods Mission, G. W. Duncan.

Austin, S. Busby, one to be supplied.

Collegeville, F. D. Vanvalkenburg.

Perryville, S. N. Burns.

Maumelle Mission, C. M. Slover.

Arkansas Female College and Central University, A. R. Winfield, Agent.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

H. B. Frazee, P. E.

Pine Bluff, H. Jewell.

Plum Bayou, J. M. Pirtle, W. J. Scott.

Swan Lake, R. H. Sanders.

Red Fork Mission, N. S. Burnett.

Sulphur Springs, W. J. Davis.

White River, C. D. McSwain.

DeWitt, C. C. Godden.

Simpson Creek Mission, A. W. Simmons.

Lehigh, F. M. Winburn.

Star City Mission, J. A. Clower.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

A. Hunter, P. E.

Arkadelphia, M. H. Wells.

Clark and Murfreesboro, J. P. Holmes, A. Monk.

Caddo Circuit and Ouachita Mission, R. M. Traylor, one to be supplied (by J. C. Greenwood).

Hot Springs, T. H. Ware.

Hot Springs Mission, to be supplied (by J. J. Smith).

Rockport, J. M. G. Douglas.

Tulip, W. H. H. Biggs.

Princeton, B. G. Johnson.

Benton, J. M. Cline.

Princeton Academy, R. B. Alston.

Agent American Bible Society, J. E. Caldwell.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. F. Carr, P. E.

Monticello, J. R. Hawey.

Mt. Pleasant, J. H. Blakely.

Selma, J. H. Riggin.

Green Hill, E. L. Gaddy.

Hamburg, A. B. Winfield, Z. T. McCann.

Bartholomew, G. Hare.

Eudora, to be supplied.

Holly Grove Mission, J. Pryor.

Palestine, J. R. Sherwood.

Warren, H. D. McKinnon, W. H. Hagan.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

J. A. Parker, P. E.

Camden, C. Pope.

Camden Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Rushing).

Ouachita, E. R. Barcus.

Falcon and Lamartine, W. H. Browning.

Magnolia, E. N. Watson, J. Turrentine, Sup.

El Dorado, D. H. Linebaugh.

Rosston, to be supplied (by R. Beauchamp).

Lapeal, F. M. Jones.

Louisville, J. W. Johnson.

Hampton, to be supplied (by J. H. Baird), B. C. Weir, Sup.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

C. O. Steele, P. E.

Washington, S. G. Colburn.

Moscow, J. P. Hulse.

Mineral Springs, G. W. Matthews.

Centre Point, H. Townsend, W. R. Gardner.

Locksburg, A. D. Jenkins.

Richmond, C. A. Bayliss.

Polk Mission, J. A. Anderson.

Rondo, B. Ward.

Bright Star, to be supplied (by W. Crawford).

Mineral Springs Academy, T. W. Hayes.

A. Minor, supernumerary, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

P. C. Archer transferred to Texas Conference.

27.—TRINITY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS, November 6-12, 1872.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; WILEY A. SHOOK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Lewis M. White, Joseph M. Blanton, John F. Denton, Hamilton J. Settle, David F. Fuller, Elias S. Boyd, Y. S. McKinney, William K. Duff, Jeremiah F. Sherwood, Thomas J. Milam, Edward B. Featherston. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joel Osgood, Daniel J. Martin, James McDugald, James Wilson, Richmond N. Brown, Hamel C. Rogers, Francis M. Harrell. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Melville C. Blackburn, Denton P. Haggard, Charles E. Lamb, Joseph C. Weaver, James P. Rogers. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

John W. Piner, Aaron K. Miller, Henry W. South, Daniel T. Lake. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel Morris, from East Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas E. Sherwood, Eugene T. Bates. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Melville C. Blackburn, Denton P. Haggard, Charles E. Lamb, Joseph C. Weaver. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Melville C. Blackburn, Denton P. Haggard, Charles E. Lamb, Joseph C. Weaver. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Isaac O. Clifton, Jerome B. Dabney, Isham H. Hightower, William K. Duff, Samuel W. Jones, Charles H. Featherston. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Isham H. Hightower, William K. Duff, Samuel W. Jones, John W. Ledbetter. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

John J. Davis, Samuel S. Cobb, Littleton F. Palmer, Matthew T. Leach. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Samuel S. Cobb, Littleton F. Palmer, Matthew T. Leach, John J. Davis. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

George S. Manning, George W. McGlothlin, William A. Smith. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

George S. Manning. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

George R. Buchanan, William R. Davis, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Joseph M. Stevenson, James L. Terry, Job M. Baker, Thomas M. Smith, William L. Carleton, William E. Bates, John H. Lowe. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

John W. P. McKenzie, Ezekiel Couch, Andrew Cumming, Alexander Hinkle, James B. Rabb, Alexander R. Dickson, John P. Stanfield, Richard Lane. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

William K. Wilson. 1.

WILLIAM KINNEY WILSON, the son of John and Ann Wilson, was born in Hancock county, Georgia, May 3, 1808. His parents being poor, his early opportunities were limited; hence his education was deficient—a want which he keenly felt and which rendered him diffident of his own powers. These, however, were great, and to a considerable extent compensated for his lack of acquired abilities. His

parents being pious, he received early religious impressions, the recollection of which was never eradicated from his mind. Yet as he grew up, from wicked associations, he was led astray, and went far into impiety and folly. At the age of twenty-three he was induced by a friend with whom he lived to change his mode of life, and to attend upon the services of the sanctuary. He also applied himself to reading and meditation. At a camp-meeting, held at Olive Branch, in Lincoln county, Georgia, he was convicted of sin and brought to repentance. This was in the summer of 1831. He now used all the means of grace within his reach, became a regular attendant at the house of God, and sought for peace at the altar of prayer; but it was not till the 9th of October of the same year that he found the "pearl of great price," and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. The fear of having to preach the gospel became an effective weapon in the hands of Satan to keep him from the Saviour. He stumbled and struggled on with these impressions of duty till winter, when, consenting to "do the will of God," all doubts were removed, and God gave full peace to his soul. He began first as a class-leader and exhorter. For nearly six years he was happy in the discharge of his duties, "when the enemy of souls" tempted him, on coming to Texas, to purchase a farm, retire into private life, and forever conceal the fact that he had ever thought of preaching. Like Jonah, he vainly hoped to get away from God; but God found him, and at the first meeting he attended, on attaching himself by letter to the Church, he was appointed class-leader in spite of all his remonstrances. Here again he resumed his work, in Nacogdoches county, in the year 1837, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Lyttleton Fowler, now at rest. After a residence there of six years, he at length took courage, yielded fully to the demands of God, and was licensed as a local preacher in 1843. At the close of that year he was admitted into the Annual Conference (then the Texas Conference) on trial, and was appointed for the year 1844 to the Franklin Circuit, with the Rev. James Wesson as junior preacher. In 1845 he was sent to Fort Houston Circuit (afterward called Crockett Circuit), where he remained till July, when he was sent by his Presiding Elder to the Kingsboro country (now embraced in Kaufman county) as a missionary. He remained in that work the remainder of that year and the following. He often spoke of that as the happiest period of his ministry. His privations and sufferings were great and his perils imminent; but the peace of God was upon his heart, and his rich reward and blessing were upon his labors and sacrifices. In 1847, while traveling the Jasper Circuit, he became acquainted with and married Miss C. E. Trotti—a lady every way worthy to bear his name and become his companion. During the years 1848 and 1849, he filled the Nacogdoches Circuit with great success. In 1850 he was on the San Augustin Circuit. In 1851 he was sent to Cherokee Circuit, on which he en-

countered many difficulties; but through the mercy of God, he outrode the storm and closed the year with a gracious revival of religion. At the session of the Conference, held at Henderson, Nov. 26, 1851; he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Woodville Mission District, which post he filled with zeal and fidelity for four years. He was next appointed to the San Augustin District, which he also served with great acceptability for four consecutive years. During the years 1860 and 1861, he traveled the Panola Circuit, now called Carthage Circuit. In 1862 he was on the Elysian Fields Circuit, and in 1863 on the Mount Enterprise Circuit. His health then failing, he was granted a superannuated relation, which he retained till the time of his death. He, however, often expressed regrets that he was no longer able to labor in the "whitening harvest fields;" and, as opportunity offered, still continued to glean an occasional sheaf for the Master. But now his work is done, and he has gone up "bearing his precious sheaves." His Father called and "he gathered up his feet" and "fell asleep." He died at his residence in Kaufman county, on the morning of the 16th of August, 1872, after a week of acute suffering from that dangerous disease, black jaundice. His illness was short. He was taken down at Prairieville, about sixteen or eighteen miles from home; and, finding that there was little hope of his recovery, he desired to be carried home, that he might die in the midst of his family. His request was granted; and his disease being aggravated from that or some other cause, he sank rapidly to the grave. From the time he reached home, all remedies proved valueless. He leaves a widow and eight children, besides a large circle of friends and relatives, to mourn his loss. A short time before his death, he gathered them around his bedside, and, giving to each his counsel, committed them all into the hands of his Heavenly Father. On being informed that death must probably ensue from his disease, he replied, "I have already anticipated this hour. My affairs are all arranged. I could wish to stay a little longer, if it were God's will, to see my younger children grown and educated; but I can trust them in the hands of God. He has been very merciful to spare me so long—so far beyond my expectations. I am resigned to his will concerning me." Thus full of years and of labors he died.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	263	.....	6
Jefferson Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Kelleyville Circuit.....	297	.....	.....

Jefferson District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atlanta Circuit.....	356	.....	.....
Linden Circuit.....	315	.....	2
Dangerfield Circuit.....	370	.....	4
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	453	.....	3
Pittsburg Circuit.....	677	.....	8
Gilmer Circuit.....	437	.....	6
Coffeeville Circuit.....	500	.....	7
	3668	.....	36

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	202
Paris Circuit.....	683	.....	4
Honey Grove Circuit.....	384	.....	6
Ladonia Circuit.....	300	.....	5
Cooper Mission.....	184	.....	3
McAlister Circuit.....	255	.....	1
Robinsville Circuit.....	203	.....	2
Clarksboro Circuit.....	291	.....	1
Boston Circuit.....	190	.....	2
Red River Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	2692	.....	24

Sherman District.

Sherman Station.....	156	3
Sherman Circuit.....	295	.....	3
Bonham Circuit.....	627	.....	5
Greenville Circuit.....	414	.....	3
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	216	.....	2
Whitesboro Circuit.....	328	.....	4
Gainesville Circuit.....	254	.....	.....
Montague Mission.....	180	.....	2
	2470	.....	22

Dallas District.

Dallas Station.....	200	6
Dallas Circuit.....	600	.....	9
Seyene Mission.....	379	.....	5
McKinney Circuit.....	414	.....	5
Grapevine Circuit.....	300	.....	3
Denton Circuit.....	375	.....	4
Pilot Point Circuit.....	316	.....	2
Rockwall Circuit.....	426	.....	7
Decatur Mission.....	204	.....	4
	3214	.....	45

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	257	4
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	125	.....	1
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	250	.....	3
Springville Circuit.....	353	.....	8
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	141	.....	1
Garden Valley Circuit.....	350	.....	3
Prairieville Circuit.....	277	.....	8
Kaufman Circuit.....	424	.....	3
Brooklyn Circuit.....	76	.....	.....
Caddo Mission.....	300	.....	2
	2533	.....	33

Recapitulation.

Jefferson District.....	3668	.....	36
Paris ".....	2692	.....	24
Sherman ".....	2470	.....	22
Dallas ".....	3214	.....	45
Sulphur Springs District.....	2533	.....	33
Total this year.....	14,577	.....	166
Total last year.....	12,184	.....	155
Increase.....	2,393	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
489.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1302.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
84.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
396.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
5233.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$1184

Applied as follows:

Children of H. B. Hamilton,	50
W. K. Wilson's three children,	100
Rev. A. Cummings,	25
Sister Hamill and children,	234
Sister H. D. Palmer and child,	75
Children of Rev. J. T. P. Irvine,	90
Rev. G. Boyd's sons,	40
Mrs. Boyd and two children,	175
Child of Rev. J. N. Hamill,	50
Mrs. M. Maupin and six children,	320
Child of Benj. F. Scrivner,	25

\$1184

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$1666 66.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Dallas, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

John H. McLean, P. E.

Jefferson Station, to be supplied, Job M. Baker, Sup.

Kelleyville and Dangerfield Circuit, Thomas B. Norwood, James McDougal.

Atlanta Circuit, L. F. Palmer, S. J. Hawkins.

Linden Circuit, J. J. Davis.

Mount Vernon Circuit, J. Clark Smith.

Pittsburg Circuit, R. P. Thompson, Joel Os-good, J. M. Stevenson, Sup.

Gilmer Circuit, Joseph Parker, James L. Terry, Sup.

Mount Pleasant Circuit, M. T. Leach.

Coffeeville Circuit, Charles E. Lamb.

PARIS DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Ellis, P. E.

Paris Station, William C. Haislip.

Paris Circuit, John W. Piner, Ed. B. Featherston, T. M. Smith, Sup.
Honey Grove Circuit, David M. Proctor.
Ladonia Circuit, Aaron K. Miller.
Cooper Mission, H. J. Settle.
McAlister and Robinsville Circuit, F. M. Harrell, J. M. Blanton.
Clarksville Circuit, A. C. McDougal.
Boston Circuit, Denton P. Haggard.
Bois D'Arc Mission, Richmond N. Brown.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

John W. Fields, P. E.

Sherman Station, Melville C. Blackburn.
Sherman Circuit, Joseph C. Weaver.
Bonham Circuit, James Graham, Thomas J. Milam.
Pilot Grove Circuit, Y. S. McKinney.
Pilot Point Circuit, John W. Chalk.
Whitesboro Circuit, to be supplied, W. L. Carleton, Sup.
Gainesville Circuit, W. M. Robbins, William P. Petty.
Montague Mission, John F. Denton.
Decatur Mission, Samuel S. Cobb.
Sherman Institute, John W. Fields, Agent.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Binckley, P. E.

Dallas Station, Richard W. Thompson.
Dallas Circuit, Henry W. South.

Bethel Circuit, George S. Gatewood.
Seyene Mission, James Rogers.
McKinney Circuit, Hamel C. Rogers, James Wilson.
Grapevine Circuit, Lewis M. White.
Denton Circuit, Daniel J. Martin, William E. Bates, Sup.
Rockwall Circuit, William P. Reed, William K. Duff.
Greenville, Thomas E. Sherwood.
Dallas Female College, J. M. Binckley, Agent.
Agent for Texas *Christian Advocate* for Trinity Conference, W. C. Young.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. L. Angell, P. E.

Sulphur Springs, M. H. Neely.
Sulphur Springs Circuit, Wiley A. Shook.
Sulphur Bluff Circuit, E. T. Bates, John H. Lowe, Sup.
Lone Oak Circuit, David F. Fuller.
Cedar Grove Circuit, Lewis P. Lively.
Garden Valley Circuit, John L. Randall.
Prairieville Circuit, Marshall C. Simpson.
Kaufman Circuit, Aaron H. Brewer, Elias Boyd.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, Jeremiah F. Sherwood.
Jordan's Saline Mission, Daniel T. Lake.
Emory Mission, C. J. Cocke.

Robert S. Finley, Samuel Morris, transferred to East Texas Conference.

28.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TYLER, TEXAS, *November 20-25, 1872.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; THOS. W. ROGERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin A. Thomasson, James R. Wages, James M. Bond, James N. Bridges, Ramsay C. Armstrong. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. H. Willey, Wm. N. Bonner, John C. Burgamy, Wm. A. Moore. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

John K. Street. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Wiley H. Ardis, John W. Broxson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Wm. F. Easterling, from Louisiana Conference; Samuel Morris, Robert S. Finley, from

Trinity Conference; A. G. Stacy, from West St. Louis Conference; Horace M. Booth, from Mississippi Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Marion Donegan. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Arnold R. Craven, Joshua M. Ellisor, James R. Wages, James M. Bond, Thos. J. J. Howard, Washington Vines, Maston Windsor, J. L. Youngblood, Ed. T. Brasher. 9.

Woodson Pipkin (colored). 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Isaac O. Clifton, Arnold R. Craven, Joshua M. Ellisor, James R. Wages, James M. Bond, Thomas J. J. Howard, Washington Vines, Ed. T. Brasher. 8.

Woodson Pipkin (colored). 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Elijah F. Boone. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Elijah F. Boone. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

John M. Waskom, Jacob B. Seay, Edwin B. Zachry, B. W. Brown. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Edwin B. Zachry, B. W. Brown. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Martin Matthews, Thos. N. Scurlock, Sam'l Weaver, J. F. Riggs, at their own request; West. D. Lovelady. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

J. R. Middleton, Daniel S. Watkins, Acton Young, Jeff. Shook, E. L. Armstrong. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

John B. Tullis, N. W. Burks, Neill Brown. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Marshall District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station	146	.....	2
Marshall Circuit.....	174	.....	1
Elysian Fields Circuit.....	344	.....	2
Henderson and London Station.....	157	.....	.....
Belview Circuit.....	481	.....	3
Starrville Circuit.....	560	.....	6
Hallville Mission.....	70	.....	1
Knoxville Circuit.....	337	.....	4
	2269	.....	19

Palestine District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Palestine Station.....	125	.....	2
Palestine Mission.....	301	.....	8
Kickapoo Circuit.....	200	.....	2
Rusk Station.....	75	.....	.....
Rusk Circuit.....	583	.....	5
Larissa Circuit.....	331	.....	3
Tyler Station.....	134	.....	2
Athens Circuit.....	326	.....	3
Tyler Mission.....	224	.....	2
	2299	.....	27

San Augustin District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustin Circuit.....	123	.....	2
Jasper Circuit.....	336	.....	5
Burkville Circuit.....	145	.....	2
Newton Circuit.....	145	.....	3
Shelbyville Circuit.....	314	.....	4
Melrose Circuit.....	322	.....	6
Lynn Flat Circuit.....	334	.....	6
Douglass Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Enterprise Circuit.....	401	.....	6
Concord Mission.....	138	.....	1
Milam Circuit.....	180	.....	1
Carthage Circuit.....	627	.....	3
	3065	.....	39

Crockett District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Crockett and Pennington Station.....	721	.....	1
Crockett Circuit.....	360	.....	2
Sumter Mission.....	100	.....	.....
Neches Circuit.....	121	.....	2
Moscow Circuit.....	207	.....	2
Mt. Hope and Woodville Circuit.....	58	.....	1
Homer Circuit.....	326	.....	8
	1244	.....	16

Beaumont District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beaumont Station.....	47	.....	1
Sour Lake Mission.....	14	.....	.....
Liberty Station.....	58	.....	.....
Wallisville Circuit.....	76	.....	.....
Sabine Pass and Orange Station.....	38	.....	.....
	233	.....	1

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall District.....	2269	.....	19
Palestine ".....	2299	.....	27
San Augustin ".....	3065	.....	39
Crockett ".....	1244	.....	16
Beaumont ".....	233	.....	1
Total this year.....	9110	.....	102
Total last year.....	9113	.....	105
Decrease.....	3	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

395.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

788.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

48.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

293.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

2169.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$910 70
Applied as follows:	
Sister Williams,	175 00
Sister Bond,	125 00
Sister Lynch,	125 00
Sister Ellis,	150 00
Sister Burk,	150 00
Sister Kelsay,	60 70
Sister Neely,	50 00
Sister Kavanaugh,	75 00

\$910 70

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

For the old debt,	\$ 340
For Missions,	1155

\$1495

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Palestine, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.

Marshall Station, Thomas W. Rogers.
Marshall Circuit, H. M. Boofh.
Elysian Fields Circuit, Wm. H. Moss, J. R. Middleton, Sup.
Henderson and Belview, John S. Mathis, Benj. A. Thomasson.
Starrville Circuit, David M. Stovall.
Hallville Mission, L. C. Crouse.
Knoxville Circuit, Allen M. Box.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

L. R. Dennis, P. E.

Palestine Station, A. G. Stacy.
Kickapoo Circuit, Wiley H. Ardis.
Rusk and Stovall, John Adams, Jeff. Shook, Sup.
Rusk Circuit, E. P. Rogers.
Larissa Circuit, Samuel Morris.
Tyler, Robert S. Finley.
Athens Circuit, Elijah F. Boone.
Tyler Mission, J. C. Burgamy.
Stovall Academy, John Adams, President.

SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Mills, P. E.

San Augustin Circuit, Wm. H. Willey.
Shelbyville Circuit, W. C. Collins, Isaac W. Overall, Sup.
Patroon Mission, to be supplied.
Melrose Circuit, A. D. Parks.
Lynn Flat Circuit, Sims K. Stovall, D. S. Watkins, Sup.
Mt. Enterprise, J. C. A. Bridges.
Milam Mission, to be supplied.
Carthage Circuit, J. R. Bellamy.
New Concord Circuit, James N. Bridges.

CROCKETT DISTRICT.

D. P. Cullen, P. E.

Crockett and Pennington, J. C. Woolam.
Crockett Circuit, J. K. Street.
Sumter Mission, R. M. Kirby.
Neches Circuit, Wm. N. Bonner.
Moscow Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Ewing).
Palestine Circuit, John W. Broxson.
Homer Circuit, Marion Donegan.
Agent for *Christian Advocate* in East Texas Conference, J. K. Street

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

F. M. Stovall, P. E.

Beaumont and Orange, F. M. Stovall, one to be supplied.
Village Circuit, to be supplied.
Liberty, W. F. Compton.
Wallisville Circuit, James R. Wages.
Mt. Hope and Woodville, W. A. Moore, Acton Young, Sup.
Jasper Circuit, J. M. Bond, E. L. Armstrong, Sup.
Burkville and Newton Circuit, Ramsay C. Armstrong.

L. P. Lively transferred to Trinity Conference, and appointed to Cedar Grove Circuit.
Isaac N. Craven transferred to Trinity Conference, and appointed to Whitesboro Circuit.
W. F. Easterling transferred to Trinity Conference, and stationed at Jefferson.

29.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRYAN, TEXAS, December 4-10, 1872.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alney M. Newman, John T. Williamson, Samuel A. Whipple, Melville C. Field, Samuel H. Brown. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph L. Lemons, Philmer C. Archer. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Ames B. Wilkes, Jonathan Burford, Wm. Herwey, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Daniel Morgan, Jacob Bader, John F. Wohlschlegel. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Walker S. South. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Philmer C. Archer, from Little Rock Conference; Epaminondas D. Pitts, from Alabama Conference; Seaborn J. Graves, from Louisiana Conference; S. C. Littlepage, from North-west Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Elam H. Holbrook, C. L. Farrington, John S. Clower. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Joseph L. Lemons, Philmer C. Archer, Daniel Morgan. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Joseph L. Lemons, Philmer C. Archer, Daniel Morgan. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Levi W. Arnold, Fountain S. Baker. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

J. H. Mims, Fountain S. Baker. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Jacob Bader. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Jacob Bader. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

William Deason. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Wm. Deason, John R. White, Thos. J. Darwin, Gideon Powlidge. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

G. V. Ridley, V. H. Iley, G. W. Cottingham, N. McKinney, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Jacob Matthews, John A. Schoper, A. Engel, Seaborn J. Graves. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Robert W. Kennon, James G. Johnson, J. M. Turner, Robert Alexander, Thomas W. Blake, John H. Davidson, A. B. F. Kerr, F. A. McShan, Wm. C. Lewis. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

H. G. Carden. 1.

(No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston	348	.....	4
Galveston Circuit (not organized).....	.....	.....	.....
Bay Mission.....	72	.....	.....
Houston.....	193	.....	6
Houston Sub. Mission.....	58	.....	1
Hempstead and Harrisburg.....	57	.....	1
Spring Creek.....	119	.....	3
Navasota.....	153	.....	4
Millican	65	.....	.....
Bryan	169	.....	4
Bryan Circuit.....	148	.....	2
Columbia	166	.....	2
Matagorda	110	.....	2
Cypress Mission.....	22	.....	.....
Washington Station.....	62	.....	.....
	1742	.....	29

Austin District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Austin.....	192	.....	3
Austin Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Austin Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Webberville.....	240	.....	2
Bastrop.....	20	.....	2
Winchester and Allen's Creek.....	89	.....	1
Buckner's Creek Mission.....	94	.....	.....
Cedar Creek.....	127	.....	.....
Lagrange.....	65	.....	.....
Caldwell and Osage.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle Lake.....	52	.....	.....
Giddings.....	24	.....	.....
Columbus.....	104	.....	1
Navidad.....	209	.....	2
	1216	.....	11

Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill.....	129	1
Stone's Chapel (rep'd with Stockdale).....	.....	.....	.....
Brenham.....	101	.....	.....
Stockdale Mission.....	40	.....	.....
Independence.....	84	.....	4
Bellville.....	139	.....	1
San Felipe.....	87	.....	1
Burton.....	171	.....	3
Caldwell.....	241	.....	3
Burleson (not organized).....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington.....	260	.....	1
Evergreen.....	51	.....	1
	1303	.....	15

Huntsville District.

Huntsville.....	102	.....	.....
Cold Springs.....	110	.....	.....
Danville and Waverly.....	174	.....	1
Caney Creek Mission.....	100	.....	.....
Trinity.....	123	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	72	.....	2
Anderson.....	280	.....	6
Zion.....	210	.....	2
Madisonville.....	136	.....	.....
	1307	.....	11

German Mission District.

Galveston and Houston.....	72	.....	1
Bellville and Industry.....	34	.....	3
Bastrop.....	104	.....	2
New Braunfels.....	100	.....	1
New Fountain.....	49	.....	.....
Fredericksburg.....	52	.....	1
Llano.....	56	.....	.....
Victoria and Yorktown.....	19	.....	2
Chappell Hill and Brenham.....	21	.....	1
	507	.....	11

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	1742	.....	29
Austin ".....	1216	.....	11
Chappell Hill ".....	1303	.....	15
Huntsville ".....	1307	.....	11
German Mission ".....	507	.....	11
Total this year.....	6075	.....	77
Total last year.....	5707	188	87
Increase.....	368	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	188	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
447.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
341.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
49.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
386.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
2851.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$850
Applied as follows:	
Brother Heflin's children,	100
Sister Drake and child,	150
Sister Wooldridge and child,	200
Sister Carden and child,	150
Brother Wilson's child,	50
Brother J. H. Addison's child,	100
Brother R. Alexander,	100
	\$850

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$3329 10.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Austin, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

B. D. Dashiell, P. E.

Galveston, J. B. Walker.
Harrisburg and Bay Mission, to be supplied.
Houston, P. W. Archer.
Washington Station and Chapmanville, to be supplied (by F. T. Mitchell).
City Mills, B. T. Kavanaugh.
Spring Mission, Alney M. Newman.
Columbia, Melville C. Field.
Velasco, to be supplied (by P. E. Nicholson).
Matagordo, J. C. Huckabee.
Hempstead, to be supplied.
Richmond and Eagle Lake Mission, to be supplied.
Editor and Agent *Texas Christian Advocate*, I. G. John.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Charles J. Lane, P. E.

Austin, Orceneth Fisher.
Austin City Mission, to be supplied.
Austin Circuit, J. W. Whipple.
Manshac, Samuel A. Whipple.
Bastrop, John T. Williamson.

Winchester, to be supplied (by J. T. Talley).
 Buckner's Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Red Rock, F. L. Allen.
 Lagrange, A. L. P. Green.
 Navidad, L. Ercanbrack.
 Columbus and Osage, U. C. Spencer.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

H. V. Philpott, P. E.

Chappell Hill, F. A. Mood, Jacob Matthews,
 Sup.
 Brenham, H. S. Thrall.
 Independence, J. S. Clower.
 Bellville, Samuel H. Brown.
 San Felipe, Thos. Whitworth.
 Burton Circuit, W. G. Nelms.
 Caldwell, Joseph L. Lemons.
 Burleson, Milton H. Porter.
 Lexington, Walter S. South.
 Giddings Circuit, to be supplied.
 Fayetteville, Arthur W. Smith.
 Chappell Hill Female College, E. D. Pitts,
 President.
 Sunday-school Agent, F. C. Wilkes.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Wesson, P. E.

Huntsville, Philmer C. Archer.
 Cold Springs Circuit, James A. Light.
 Waverly and Willis Circuit, George S. Sandell.

Caney Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Trinity Circuit, Daniel Morgan.
 Prairie Plains, C. L. Farrington.
 Anderson Circuit, T. B. Buckingham.
 Navasota, J. W. Bennett.
 Bryan Station, S. C. Littlepage, Seaborn J.
 Graves, Sup.
 Bryan Circuit, E. H. Holbrook.
 Zion Circuit, to be supplied.
 Madisonville Circuit, to be supplied.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

F. Vordenbaumen, P. E.

Galveston Mission, to be supplied.
 Houston, J. A. Pauley.
 Bellville Mission, to be supplied.
 Industry Mission, to be supplied.
 Bastrop Mission, John Prinzing.
 New Braunfels Mission, J. F. Wohlschlegel, J.
 A. Schoper, A. Engel, Sup.
 New Fountain Mission, Jacob Bader.
 Fredericksburg Mission, Jacob Kern.
 Llano Mission, C. A. Grote.
 Yorktown Mission, to be supplied.
 Chappell Hill and Brenham Mission, A. Albright.

J. W. B. Allen transferred to North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at Fort Worth.

W. G. Connor transferred to North-west Texas Conference, and appointed to Waco Female College.

30.—NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BELTON, TEXAS, *October 23-28, 1872.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN S. MCCARVER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William G. Davenport, John R. Barden, Thomas Reece, William D. Robinson, Joseph J. Shirley, Wiley V. Jones. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas G. A. Tharp, Richard H. H. Burnette, Nathan A. Duckett, Willis J. King, Os-good A. Shook, F. Olin Danelly, A. D. Gaskill, William E. Weaver, James J. Davis, Thomas J. Hutson. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Wm. H. H. Gilmore, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

James D. Shaw, James Hiner. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

John P. Mussett. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. G. Connor, from Texas Conference; C. E. Brown, from South Georgia Conference; J. M. Pugh, from Mississippi Conference; M. D. Fly, from Memphis Conference; William W. Jared, from Western Conference; J. R. Randle, from Tennessee Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

James D. Shaw, Willis J. King. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

James D. Shaw, Willis J. King. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Alba G. Parnel, William B. Cross, James Wilson, Robert B. Seeders, Thomas P. Harper, Thomas Reece, John C. S. Baird, William D. Robinson. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Alba G. Parnel, William B. Cross, James Wilson, Robert B. Seeders, Thomas P. Harper, Thomas Reece, John C. S. Baird, William D. Robinson, Elisha F. May, DeWitt C. Robertson (10); Richard Grantham and William B. Thompson, recognized as local deacons from the Methodist Protestant Church. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Horace Bishop, Augustus A. Cornette, Jo. F. Hines, Hilliard B. Smith, F. Olin Dancly. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Horace Bishop, Augustus A. Cornette, Jo. F. Hines, Hilliard B. Smith, F. Olin Dancly. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

John R. White, Isaac P. Jeffers, Manson O. Coker, Horace R. Pinnell. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Wm. B. Thompson, recognized as an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church; Valerius C. Cannon, Isaac P. Jeffers, Manson O. Coker. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

James M. Johnson, Mordecai Yell. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Drury Womack, Joseph P. Sneed, Benjamin A. Kemp, C. N. McGuire. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jesse M. Boyd, Guy C. McWilliams. 2.

JESSE M. BOYD was born Nov. 2, 1817, and in July, 1844, he made a profession of religion. He was licensed an exhorter Feb. 8, 1845, and in September of the same year was licensed to preach at Fort Smith, Ark. In 1846 he was received into the Arkansas Conference, held at Van Buren, and was employed for two years on the Perryville Mission. He was then sent to Fort Smith Circuit for two years; and after that was sent to Benton, Lewisburg, and Clinton successively. He closed his itinerant labors in Arkansas, after serving Searcy Mission for two years. He then located, removed to Texas, and joined the East Texas Conference. He was for two years in charge of Greenville Circuit, one on Quitman, and the next year was superannuated. He then moved into the Texas Conference, and served the Buchanan Circuit for two years—1863 and 1864. For two years each he was on Grand View and Acton, Centerville and Wheelock. At our last Conference he was appointed to the Marlin Circuit, and entered upon his work full of faith and

with cheering prospects of success. Disease soon arrested his labor, and on the 19th of December last, he died in peace with God and all mankind. Brother Boyd was a preacher of moderate ability, as men estimate ministerial talent, but he was mighty through God in bringing sons and daughters to Christ. He was a notable instance of the power which is in the word of God when delivered by those who are fully consecrated to the ministry. His record is on high, and his praise in all the churches. May the Master send many men like him into the harvest!

GUY C. MCWILLIAMS was, for several years, a member and minister in the Methodist Protestant Church. He was ordained deacon in that Church in 1845, and elder in 1847. For several years he traveled as an itinerant minister in Arkansas, and was, for one or two sessions, President of the Conference. In 1868 he joined the North-west Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and served the Fort Worth Circuit in 1869. The next year he was appointed to Cleburne Circuit. In 1871 he was engaged as agent of Marvir College. At the close of that year Brother McWilliams was superannuated, and died Jan. 22, 1872. He was a man of God. He walked with God, and God took him. Death found him ready, and the transition from his earthly to his heavenly home was made without confusion or anxiety.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Belton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Port Sullivan and Cameron Circuit...	295	.....	2
Davilla and San Gabriel Circuit	549	.....	8
Belton and Salado Circuit	382	.....	5
Leon Circuit	247	.....	4
Gatesville Station	98	.....	2
Gatesville Circuit	295	.....	2
Valley Mills Circuit	415	.....	2
Lampasas Circuit	313	.....	6
Sugar-loaf Circuit	187	.....	6
Georgetown Circuit	353	.....	4
	3134	.....	41

Waco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco Station	332	.....	4
Brazos Circuit	285	.....	2
Marlin Station	109	.....	2
Marlin Circuit	443	.....	6
Calvert and Hearn Station	61	.....	1
Wheelock Circuit	136	.....	4
Owensville Circuit	291	.....	5
Groesbeck Circuit	107	.....	8
East Waco and Mount Calm Mission	186	.....	3
	1950	.....	33

Springfield District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield Circuit.....	300	.....	4
Redland Circuit.....	250	.....	3
Centerville Circuit.....	185	.....	4
Fairfield Circuit.....	193	.....	1
Butler Circuit.....	240	.....	2
Tehuacana Mission.....	142	.....	1
Corsicana Station.....	119	.....	.....
Corsicana Circuit.....	244	.....	2
Richland Circuit.....	280	.....	6
	1955	.....	23

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	176	10
Waxahachie Circuit.....	271	.....	8
Milford Circuit.....	135	.....	1
Chatfield Circuit.....	360	.....	4
Lancaster Circuit.....	358	.....	3
Cedar Hill Mission.....	54	.....	.....
Hillsboro Circuit.....	228	.....	2
Fort Worth Circuit.....	450	.....	10
	2032	.....	38

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Circuit.....	162	.....	1
Walnut Creek Circuit.....	253	.....	2
Jacksboro Station.....	43	.....	.....
Acton Circuit.....	323	.....	5
Sulphur Springs Mission.....	302	.....	4
Noland's River Mission.....	111	.....	1
Cleburne Station.....	126	.....	4
Cleburne Circuit.....	609	.....	8
Peoria Circuit.....	243	.....	5
Fort Graham.....	103	.....	2
	2275	.....	32

Stevensville Mission District.

Stevensville Mission.....	335	.....	.....
Comanchie Mission.....	273	.....	4
Palo Pinto Mission.....	108	.....	2
Hamilton Mission.....	73	.....	.....
Rockvale Mission.....	128	.....	.....
San Saba Mission.....	64	.....	4
Camp Colorado Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	981	.....	10

Recapitulation.

Belton District.....	3134	.....	41
Waco ".....	1950	.....	33
Springfield ".....	1953	.....	23
Waxahachie ".....	2032	.....	38
Weatherford ".....	2275	.....	32
Stevensville Mission District.....	981	.....	10
Total this year.....	11,425	.....	177
Total last year.....	10,024	.....	154
Increase.....	1,401	.....	23
Decrease.....		.....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
650.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1364.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
83.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
523.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
3711.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$703 00

Applied as follows:

Sister McWilliams,	196 95
Sister Whipple,	97 25
Sister Lamdin,	45 10
Sister Boyd,	97 25
Sister Mullins,	97 25
Rev. D. Womack,	33 25
Rev. C. N. McGuire,	36 20
Rev. B. A. Kemp,	33 25
Rev. W. A. Shegog's son,	33 25
Sister Annis,	33 25

\$703 00

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
\$1500 68.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Waco, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BELTON DISTRICT.

W. R. D. Stockton, P. E.

Port Sullivan and Cameron Circuit, Thomas J. Hutson.

Belton, John F. Neal.

Leon Circuit, Willis J. King.

Gatesville, R. J. Perry.

Gatesville Circuit, to be supplied (by R. O. Brazleton).

Valley Mills Circuit, W. T. Melugin.

Lampasas Circuit, N. A. Duckett.

Sugar-loaf Circuit, William E. Weaver.

Davilla Circuit, Joseph F. Hines, William G. Davenport.

San Gabriel Circuit, J. Peeler.

Georgetown Circuit, J. S. Lane.

WACO DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Waco, M. D. Fly.

Brazos Circuit, J. W. F. Toland.

East Waco and Mount Calm Mission, William W. Jared.

Bremond Circuit, James J. Davis, John R. Barden.

Marlin, R. V. Womack.

Wheelock Circuit, J. Fred. Cox.

Groesbeck Circuit, J. R. Randle, Mordecai Yell, Sup.

Jena Mission, to be supplied.

Calvert and Hearn, Charles E. Brown.
Waco Female College, W. G. Connor, President; Thomas Stanford, Agent.
Agent for Sunday-schools, Robert Crawford.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Andrew Davis, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, John Carpenter.
Redland Circuit, Thomas G. Gilmore.
Centerville Circuit, W. L. Kidd.
Fairfield and Butler Circuit, S. D. Akin, W. T. Johnson.
Tehuacana Mission, Richard H. H. Burnette.
Corsicana Station, Horace Bishop.
Dresden Circuit, W. L. Kistler.
Owensville Circuit, O. M. Addison.
Wadeville Circuit, Thomas Reece.
Owensville High School, H. M. Glass, President; Andrew Davis, Agent.
Agent American Bible Society, J. S. McCarver.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

G. W. Graves, P. E.

Waxahachie, William Price.
Red Oak, F. P. Ray.
Waxahachie Circuit, F. Olin Danelly.
Lancaster Circuit, John S. Davis.
Hutchins Mission, W. D. Robinson.
Chatfield, to be supplied (by J. M. Beard).
Hillsboro Circuit, William Vaughan.
Milford Circuit, S. S. Yarbrough

Peoria Circuit, to be supplied (by D. Rose).
Marvin College, J. M. Pugh, President; J. D. Shaw, Professor; Wm. G. Veal, Agent.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Hines, P. E.

Weatherford Circuit, Joseph J. Shirley, James M. Jones.
Walnut Creek Circuit, W. W. Thomas, A. A. Cornette.
Jacksboro Station, to be supplied.
Acton Circuit, James Hiner.
Noland's River Mission, John Powell.
Granbury Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Hill).
Cleburne Circuit, J. P. Mussett.
Alvarado Circuit, E. A. Bailey.
Fort Worth Circuit, J. D. Gaskill, one to be supplied.

STEVENSVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

William Monk, P. E.

Stevensville Mission, H. B. Smith, James M. Johnson, Sup.
North Bosque Mission, Wiley V. Jones.
Paloxey, to be supplied (by B. J. Grace).
Comanchie Circuit, P. W. Gravis.
Palo Pinto and Fort Griffin, O. A. Shook.
Hamilton Mission, J. H. Perry.
Rockvale Circuit, Thomas G. A. Tharp.
San Saba Circuit, to be supplied.
Camp Colorado Mission, to be supplied.
Fort Mason Mission, to be supplied.

31.—WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VICTORIA, TEXAS, *December 18-22, 1872.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; WM. J. JOYCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

W. G. Cocke, W. L. Ridout, John B. Denton, Mark A. Black, John F. Cook, Alejo Hernandez. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
James H. Tucker. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Jordan Carter (colored), Robert Brown (colored). 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Levi W. Arnold. 1.

Jordan Carter (colored), Robert Brown (colored). 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Alexander H. Sutherland, Charles R. Shappard, John C. C. Black. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Alexander H. Sutherland, Charles R. Shappard, John C. C. Black. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

James B. Whittingburg, Lucius M. McGehee. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

M. G. Jenkins, Edward G. Duval. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

A. B. Duval, Jesse Hord, Thomas Myers, Robert M. Leaton. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station.....	58	.....	1
Cibolo Circuit.....	103	.....	1
Medina Circuit.....	168	.....	1
Kerrville Circuit.....	116	.....	2
Uvalde Circuit.....	85	.....	3
Sutherland Springs Circuit.....	127	.....	2
Pleasanton Mission.....	15	.....	.....
	672	.....	10

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Circuit.....	285	.....	2
Lockhart Circuit.....	333	.....	2
Seguin Circuit.....	120	.....	2
Gonzales Circuit.....	150	.....	2
Belmont Mission.....	145	.....	3
Blanco Mission.....	165	.....	4
	1198	.....	15

Goliad District.

Goliad Station.....	76	.....	.....
Helena Circuit.....	129	.....	.....
Coletto Circuit.....	83	.....	1
Leesburg Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Sandeis Circuit.....	69	.....	2
Clinton Circuit.....	75	.....	1
	632	.....	4

Victoria District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Victoria Station.....	35	.....	.....
Texana Circuit.....	85	.....	1
Indianola Station.....	5	.....	.....
Concrete Circuit.....	165	.....	3
Navedad Mission.....	110	.....	.....
Hallettsville Circuit.....	270	.....	2
	670	.....	6

Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi Station.....	71	.....	.....
Beeville Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Oakville Circuit.....	31	.....	.....
St. Mary's Mission.....	46	.....	.....
Rockport Station.....	73	.....	3
Lavedo Mission.....	2	.....	.....
Nueces Circuit.....	66	.....	.....
	389	.....	3

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	672	.....	10
San Marcos ".....	1198	.....	15
Goliad ".....	632	.....	4
Victoria ".....	670	.....	6
Corpus Christi ".....	389	.....	3
Total this year.....	3561	.....	38
Total last year.....	3545	51	38
Increase.....	16	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	51	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

185.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

149.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

34.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

191.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

1383.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$471 55

Applied as follows:

Jesse Hord,	50	16
Thos. Myers,	82	70
A. B. Duval,	50	16
Sister Harris,	160	55
Sister Laferty,	72	00
Smithwick children,	53	65

\$469 22

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

\$1668 45.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lockhart, Caldwell county, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

B. Harris, P. E.

San Antonio Station, J. S. Gillett.

Sutherland Springs Circuit, C. R. Shappard, E. G. Duval, Sup.

Cibola Circuit, John L. Harper.

Medina Mission, John W. Brown.

Uvalde Circuit, A. J. Potter.

Kerrville Circuit, W. L. Ridout.

Leesburg Circuit, J. H. Tucker, M. G. Jenkins, Sup.

Helena Circuit, E. Y. Seale.

Agent American Bible Society, Wesley Smith.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

W. J. Joyce, P. E.

San Marcos Station, O. A. Fisher.

San Marcos Circuit, C. M. Carpenter.

Lockhart and Prairie Lea Circuit, W. T. Thornberry.

Seguin Circuit, H. A. Graves.

Gonzales Mission, A. F. Cox.

Blanco Mission, to be supplied (by S. Johnson).

Hallettsville Circuit, John F. Cook.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

James G. Walker, P. E.

Goliad Circuit, R. Gillett.

Sandeis Circuit, A. A. Killough.

Clinton Circuit, J. W. Cooley.

Victoria Mission, to be supplied (by Frank Howard).

Texana Circuit, J. C. C. Black.

Concrete Circuit, C. M. Rogers.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

John W. DeVilbiss, P. E.

Corpus Christi, A. H. Sutherland.

Rockport, H. G. Horton.

St. Mary's Circuit, M. A. Black.

Beeville Circuit, John B. Denton.

Nueces River Mission, W. G. Cocke.

Oakville Circuit, to be supplied (by O. S. Farwell).

Corpus Christi Mexican Mission, Alejo Hernandez.

32.—LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOS NIETOS, *October 16-21, 1872.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; ABRAM ADAMS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Richard Gwyn Franklin. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jesse D. Franklin, Charles W. Harris, Franklin McKean. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Samuel M. Adams. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John W. Leach, P. O. Clayton, from Pacific Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Allen. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles Station.....	12	.....	.....
Los Angeles Circuit.....	11	.....	3
Los Nietos Circuit.....	211	2	5
El Monte Circuit.....	55	.....	2
Santa Clara Circuit.....	62	.....	.....
Santa Barbara Circuit.....	37	2	2
San Luis Obispo Circuit.....	55	.....	.....
Tehachapie Circuit.....	53	.....	1
	496	4	13

San Bernardino District.

San Bernardino Station.....	49	.....	.....
Santa Anna Circuit.....	92	1	2
Milquatay Circuit.....	68	.....	.....
Salt River Circuit } Arizona.....	18	.....	.....
Prescott Circuit }	12	.....	.....
	239	1	2

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	496	4	13
San Bernardino ".....	239	1	2
Total this year.....	735	5	15
Total last year.....	551	.....	14
Increase.....	184	5	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

70.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

61.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

56.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

438.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$130.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$130 77.

Applied to the widow of John T. Cox by the Joint Board of Finance.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

\$143 40.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Santa Anna, Los Angeles county, California.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

Wm. Moores, P. E.

Los Angeles Station, Robert A. Latimer.
 Los Angeles Circuit, S. M. Adams.
 Los Nietos Circuit, W. A. Spurlock.
 New River Circuit, P. O. Clayton.
 El Monte Circuit, A. Adams.
 Santa Anna Circuit, J. E. Miller.
 San Bernardino Station, George E. Butler.
 San Bernardino Circuit, D. M. Rice.
 San Diego Circuit, to be supplied.
 Milquatay Circuit, R. G. Franklin.
 Arizona, Alexander Groves.

SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT.

J. W. Leach, P. E.

Santa Barbara Circuit, J. W. Allen.
 Santa Clara Circuit, J. D. Franklin.
 San Luis Obispo Circuit, M. W. Glover.
 Tehachapie Circuit, C. W. Harris.
 Havalah Circuit, Franklin McKean.

33.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SANTA ROSA, CAL., *October 2-8, 1872.*BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; E. K. MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Henry Howard, John Franklin Campbell. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Rufus F. Allen. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

A. F. Trousdale, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas Knight Howell, Asbury P. Black, John Wood. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

William M. Winters, Thomas S. Burnet. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

E. Embree Hoss, from Holston Conference; Thomas L. Moody, from Tennessee Conference; William A. Finley, from Columbia Conference; John Anderson, from Missouri Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Thomas K. Howell, John Wood. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Thomas K. Howell, John Wood. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Wm. Henry Vann, Wm. Lane Wilhite. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

William Henry Vann, Wm. Lane Wilhite, Daniel Duncan. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

E. Embree Hoss, William H. Mason, John M. Alsanson, James K. Polk Price. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

E. Embree Hoss, William H. Mason, John M. Alsanson, James K. Polk Price. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Benj. S. Birkhead, Christopher C. Snell. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

David F. Overton. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Leander Cately. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Ivy Taylor, James L. Porter. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed—except W. R. Gober, whose name was ordered to be struck from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station.....	75	1	1
Sacramento Station.....	39	.....	1
Hicksville Circuit.....	40	.....	.....
Woodbridge Circuit.....	66	1	.....
Stockton Station.....	27	.....	1
San Jose Station.....	101	.....	2
Santa Clara Circuit.....	189	.....	2
Gilroy Station.....	79	.....	.....
Hollister Circuit.....	66	.....	1
Watsonville and Salinas City.....	71	.....	.....
	753	2	8

Santa Rosa District.

Petaluma Station.....	51	.....	.....
Santa Rosa Station.....	111	1	2
Sabastopol Circuit.....	120	1	1
Healdsburg Circuit.....	121	.....	2
Ukiah Circuit.....	152	.....	5
Point Arenas Circuit.....	31	.....	.....
Little Lake Circuit.....	67	.....	.....
Clear Lake Circuit.....	58	.....	2
Suisun Circuit.....	57	.....	.....
Vacaville Circuit.....	65	.....	1
Dixon Circuit.....	30	.....	.....
Humboldt.....	4	.....	.....
	897	2	13

Colusa District.

Colusa Station.....	82	2
Colusa Circuit.....	30	.....	.....
Bear Valley Circuit.....	53	.....	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	40	.....	.....
Red Bluff Circuit.....	10	.....	.....
Millville Circuit.....	111	2	6
Chico Station.....	64	.....	1
Biggs Circuit.....	14	.....	.....

Colusa District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yuba City Circuit.....	77	.....	1
Wheatland Circuit.....	109	.....	2
Knight's Landing Circuit.....	70	.....	3
	659	2	15

Visalia District.

Visalia Circuit.....	150	3
Visalia Station.....	73	.....	1
Tulé River Circuit.....	35	.....	1
Millerton Circuit.....	225	1	7
Mariposa Circuit.....	60	.....	1
Snellings Circuit.....	39	.....	.....
Modesto Circuit.....	73	.....	1
Linden Circuit.....	125	.....	.....
Sonora Circuit.....	50	.....	3
Plainsburg Circuit.....	56	.....	.....
Amador Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	886	1	17

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	753	2	8
Santa Rosa ".....	897	2	13
Colusa ".....	659	2	15
Visalia ".....	886	1	17
Total this year.....	3195	7	53
Total last year.....	3115	.....	55
Increase.....	80	7	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
204.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
131.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
61.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
461.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
2389.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$1000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$792
Applied as follows:

Brother Blythe's two children,	76
Four children of Brother Culp,	152
Sister Gray and child,	163
Sister Peterson and two children,	176
Sister Wood,	125
Ivy Taylor,	60
J. L. Porter,	40
	\$792

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$1023.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Colusa, Colusa county, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

J. C. Simmons, P. E.

San Francisco, E. Embree Hoss.
Sacramento, Thomas L. Moody.
Stockton, William H. Mason.
Hicksville Circuit, J. M. Overton.
Woodbridge Circuit, L. D. Hargiss.
San Jose, George Sim.
Santa Clara Circuit, William M. Winters.
Mountain View Circuit, Isaiah L. Hopkins.
Gilroy, W. F. Compton.
Hollister Circuit, Lewis C. Renfro.
Watsonville and Salinas, Thomas S. Burnet.
Gilroy High School, Wm. A. Finley, Principal.

SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

T. H. B. Anderson, P. E.

Santa Rosa, John Anderson.
Petaluma, Thomas K. Howell.
Sebastopol Circuit, S. W. Davies.
Healdsburg Circuit, J. C. Pendergrast.
Ukiah Circuit, Green M. Edwards.
Punta Arena Circuit, to be supplied.
Little Lake Circuit, B. F. Burris.
Clear Lake Circuit, John Wood.
Suisun Circuit, Samuel Brown.
Vacaville Circuit, John M. Ward.
Dixon Circuit, Jacob Gruwell.
Humboldt Circuit, to be supplied.
Pacific College, O. P. Fitzgerald, Agent.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

T. C. Barton, P. E.

Colusa, E. K. Miller.
Colusa Circuit, Benjamin C. Howard.
Chico, Jesse Wood.
Chico Circuit, to be supplied (by John R. Roberts).
Princeton Circuit, John F. Campbell.
Millville Circuit, W. H. Howard, R. F. Allen.
Yuba City, John M. Alanson.
Wheatland, James Kelsay.
Knight's Landing, John W. Craig.
Tehama Circuit, James K. P. Price.

VISALIA DISTRICT.

James H. Neal, P. E.

Visalia Circuit, J. P. Jones.
Tulé River, to be supplied (by John P. Duncan).
Millerton Circuit, Lewis J. Hedgepeth, L. Cately, Sup.

Mariposa Circuit, Thomas D. Clanton.
 Snellings Circuit, Joel Hedgepeth.
 Modesto Circuit, James G. Shelton.
 Linden Circuit, Francis M. Stayton.
 Sonora Circuit, Asbury P. Black.

Plainsburg Circuit, to be supplied (by C. C. Snell).
 Amador Circuit, to be supplied.
 J. W. Leach, P. O. Clayton, transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

34.—COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALBANY, OREGON, *August 14-18, 1872.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JOSEPH EMERY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
 Grandison Curtis. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?
 J. W. Starr; Thomas V. B. Embree. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?
 Robertson T. Weatherly, Elijah G. Michael's. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?
 None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
 James M. Lovell, from Pacific Conference;
 Edward J. Dawne, from Arkansas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 Grandison Curtis. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?
 Robertson T. Weatherly. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?
 Robertson T. Weatherly. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?
 None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?
 None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?
 Edward J. Dawne. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?
 Edward J. Dawne. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?
 None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?
 None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
 Robert C. Martin, Benjamin F. Burch. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?
 None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?
 None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?
 None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
 Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Umatilla District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Powder River Circuit.....	46	.....	1
Grande Ronde Mission.....	38	.....	.....
Boise and Payette Circuit.....	19	.....	.....
Walla Walla Circuit.....	53	.....	1
Umatilla and Willow Creek.....	15	.....	.....
	171	.....	2

Willamette District.

Dallas Circuit.....	164	.....	.....
Corvallis and Albany.....	53	.....	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	70	.....	.....
Albany Circuit.....	72	.....	.....
Oregon City Mission.....	145	.....	2
Lafayette Circuit.....	85	.....	5
	589	.....	8

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville Circuit.....	72	.....	1
Myrtle Creek Circuit.....	62	.....	1
Oakland Mission.....	13	.....	.....
Coast Fork Mission.....	28	.....	.....
Roseburg Circuit.....	48	.....	2
Eugene City Circuit.....	65	.....	.....
	288	.....	4

• *Recapitulation.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Umatilla District	171	.....	2
Willamette "	589	.....	8
Jacksonville "	288	.....	4
Total this year.....	1048	.....	14
Total last year.....	1033	.....	5
Increase	15	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

35.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

36.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

47.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

276.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

No answer.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

No answer.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

\$192 05.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

UMATILLA DISTRICT.

(*P. E. to be supplied.*)

Walla Walla, to be supplied.

Powder River and Grande Ronde, C. H. E. Newton.

Boise and Payette River, Grandison Curtis.
Umatilla Meadows, to be supplied.

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

B. R. Baxter, P. E.

Corvallis and Junction City, to be supplied.
Dallas, J. M. Lovell.

Lafayette and Tilamook, R. T. Weatherly.

Salem and East Portland, E. J. Dawne.

Oregon City, to be supplied (by E. G. Noyer).

Albany Circuit, D. C. McFarland.

Brownsville, R. C. Oglesby.

Coast Fork, E. G. Michaels.

Corvallis College, Joseph Emery, Professor;
A. E. Sears, Agent.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

B. R. Johnson, P. E.

Jacksonville Circuit, J. W. Stahl.

Roseburg Circuit, B. R. Johnson.

Oakland Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Starr).

Josephine Circuit, to be supplied.

W. A. Finley transferred to Pacific Conference.

35.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSHVILLE, ILL., *September 4-9, 1872.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; COLIN MURCHISON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alexander W. Smith, William A. Cross, Thomas M. Pricket, James A. Greening, George Knispel, John F. Robb, Abel P. Drake, Melancthon Crews. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Annis Merrill, Alfred W. Sites, William H. White, John A. Stephenson, John F. Hensley, Hiram G. Holcomb, John H. Threlkeld. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Claibourn M. Whitson, E. R. West, Joel T. Kendall. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Richard Gillispie, Andrew D. Hocker, Randolph P. Jones. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Hiram G. Holcomb, John H. Threlkeld. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Geosge T. Nichols, William L. Corbin. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Randolph P. Jones. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Randolph P. Jones. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Richard Gillispie, Wm. B. Lewellin, Wm. D. Ward. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Richard Gillispie, Wm. B. Lewellin, Wm. D. Ward. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

John T. Crandall, A. B. Dowell. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Joseph Howard, Daniel T. Sherman, Thomas D. Deeds. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

William C. Blundell. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

William P. Nance. 1.

WILLIAM P. NANCE was born in Kentucky, in the year 1833 or 1834. Of his early life but little is known, except that he reached the years of maturity before his attention was fully turned to the subject of religion. At a camp-meeting held in Tennessee, through the instrumentality of preaching, his convictions became so deep and overwhelming that he found no rest, day or night, until, through faith, he realized the pardon of sin. This manifestation of God's power in his heart was so convincing that he was never afterward heard to question the genuineness of his conversion. He now joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and went to work in the vineyard of the Lord. Such was his zeal and efficiency in the cause of his Master that he was soon put forward by his brethren as a leader. Eternity alone will reveal the amount of good which he accomplished in his service of the Church. A thorough conviction that God had called him to the ministry induced him to apply to the Church for license to preach. This was granted, and his Presiding Elder, Finley Bynum, employed him in the local ranks to proclaim "the unsearchable riches of Christ." In 1866 he was employed as a supply upon a circuit. In 1867 he was again employed in the same

capacity, during which year he was received on trial into the Memphis Conference and transferred to the Illinois Conference by Bishop Paine. Here the Presiding Elder, John W. Wescott, appointed him to De Soto Circuit, where he preached acceptably, and endured privations and hardships as a good soldier of Christ. His next appointment was to the Jonesboro Circuit, where he did efficient service. After this he was appointed to the Equality work, but was, for good reasons, changed by his Presiding Elder to the Marion Circuit, where he remained for two years. The Conference at Ashley sent him to McLeansboro, but Bishop Kavanaugh soon saw fit to recall him to the same field of labor which he had served for two years. While preaching to the people on Sabbath and at night, he wrought with his own hands in building churches and in the erection of a home for his own family. In the midst of this consecration of his head, heart, and hands to the cause of God, he was called to his reward at the right hand of the Father. In his last moments he was heard to say, "All is right; I am ready to go; tell my brethren that I love them all, and expect to meet them in heaven." Thus he fell asleep in Jesus, Nov. 21, 1871. Brother Nance was a good preacher, a faithful pastor, and a sweet-spirited Christian. May God take care of his family!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed—except John H. Garrett, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Canton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewistown Station.....	42	.....	1
Canton Station.....	42	.....	.....
Lewistown Mission.....	110	.....	1
Cuba Circuit.....	80	.....	2
Midway Circuit.....	81	.....	1
Ottawa Circuit.....	22	.....	.....
Heyworth and Bloomington.....	40	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	155	.....	1
	572	.....	6

Rushville District.

Rushville.....	131	2
Camden Circuit.....	127	.....	.....
Mount Sterling Circuit.....	162	.....	.....
Washington Circuit.....	91	.....	1
Pittsfield and Detroit.....	41	.....	.....
Warsaw and Hebron.....	64	.....	.....
La Prairie Circuit.....	53	.....	.....
Jacksonville Station.....	21	.....	1
	690	.....	4

Springfield District.

Springfield Circuit.....	56
Waverly Circuit.....	248	.....	2
Girard Mission.....	71	.....	.....

Springfield District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pana Circuit.....	143	.....	1
Taylorville Circuit.....	14	.....	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	11	.....	.....
	543	.....	3

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$103 58

Applied as follows:

Mrs. J. H. Posey, 51 78
Mrs. W. P. Nance, 51 80
\$103 58

Salem District.

Salem Circuit.....	286	3
Kimmundy Station.....	94	.....	1
Rome Circuit.....	278	.....	5
Xenia Circuit.....	200	.....	2
Fairfield Circuit.....	140	.....	1
Montrose Circuit.....	81	.....	2
Clay City Circuit.....	170	.....	3
Effingham Station.....	16	.....	.....
Altamont Circuit.....	281	.....	5
Patoka Circuit.....	242	.....	3
New Douglas Circuit.....	385	.....	11
Martinsville Circuit.....	48	.....	1
	2221	.....	37

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$405 07.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Pana, Ill.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CANTON DISTRICT.

William R. Howard, P. E.

Canton Station, William Johnsey, Daniel T. Sherman, Sup.
Lewistown Station, Colin Murchison.
Lewistown Circuit, Annis Merrill.
Cuba Circuit, to be supplied (by David Rose).
Midway Circuit, Thomas R. Kendall.
Ottawa Circuit, to be supplied.
Heyworth Circuit, Melancthon Crews.
Clinton Circuit, George T. Nichols, Joseph Howard, Sup.
Springfield Circuit, Andrew D. Hocker.

PANA DISTRICT.

Middleton R. Jones, P. E.

Jacksonville Station, to be supplied.
Waverly Circuit, William B. Lewellin.
Barr's Store Circuit, Samuel Myers.
Girard Circuit, John W. Nicodemus.
Pana and Shady Grove, Rumsey Smithson.
Pana Circuit, to be supplied.
Shelbyville Circuit, Daniel McKinney.
New Douglas Circuit, Norman P. Halsey.
Warden Circuit, George Knispel, Abel P. Drake.
Shoal Creek, to be supplied.

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Foster, P. E.

Murphysboro Circuit, Thomas M. Ragsdale.
Jonesboro Circuit, to be supplied.
De Soto Circuit, Housen Duckworth.
Marion Circuit, William H. White.
Chester Circuit, Alfred W. Sites.
Ashley Station, William L. Corbin.
Nashville and Wesley Chapel, A. L. Davis.
Mount Vernon Circuit, William D. Ward.
Mount Vernon Station, to be supplied.
McLeansboro Circuit, Benjamin R. Hester.
Equality Circuit, John F. Hensley.
Verandah Circuit, John A. Stephenson.
Paradise Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. Landers).
Columbia Station, John W. Wescott.

Carbondale District.

Carbondale and Murphysboro.....	199	3
Jonesboro Circuit.....	40	.....	.....
De Soto Circuit.....	109	.....	2
Marion Circuit.....	175	.....	5
Chester Circuit.....	130	.....	.....
Ashley and Richview.....	88	.....	2
Nashville and Wesley Chapel.....	171	.....	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	205	.....	2
McLeansboro Circuit.....	297	.....	1
Equality Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Verandah Circuit.....	64	.....	.....
Paradise Mission.....	107	.....	1
	1645	.....	16

Recapitulation.

Canton District.....	572	.....	6
Rushville ".....	690	.....	4
Springfield ".....	543	.....	3
Salem ".....	2221	.....	37
Carbondale ".....	1645	.....	16
Total this year.....	5671	.....	66
Total last year.....	5445	.....	56
Increase.....	226	.....	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
164.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
341.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
89.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
553.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
4103.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$200.

SALEM DISTRICT.

Thomas B. Harbin, P. E.

Salem and Iuka, Randolph P. Jones.
Salem Circuit, to be supplied, T. D. Deeds, Sup.
Kinmundy Station, Thomas C. Hawkins.
Rome Circuit, Alexander W. Smith.
Xenia Circuit, John F. Robb.
Fairfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Montrose Circuit, James A. Greening.
Clay City Circuit, John L. Branstetter.
Altamont Circuit, William B. Beagle, William
A. Cross.
Patoka Circuit, Hiram G. Holcomb.
Okaw Mission, James D. Gray.
Martinsville Circuit, Thomas M. Prickett.

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph B. Harris, P. E.

Rushville Circuit, John A. Beagle.
Camden Circuit, Richard P. Holt.
Mount Sterling Circuit, Austin F. Rogers.
Washington Circuit, Thomas A. Scruggs.
Pittsfield and Detroit, Matthew R. Gohagan.
Warsaw and Hebron, Richard Gillispie.
La Prairie Circuit, John H. Threlkeld.
Carthage Mission, to be supplied (by Ralph
Benton).

William S. Asbury, transferred to West St.
Louis Conference.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Traveling Pr'ch'rs.	Sup'ed Pr'ch'rs.	Local Pr'ch'rs.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total M'rs and M'rs.	In- crease.	De- crease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday- schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Collection for Conf. Cl'm'nts.	Collection for Missions.
1. Baltimore.....	163	8	102	23,095	103	.....	23,471	938	.....	1305	988	383	3475	19,291	\$3018 00	\$5670 57
2. Virginia.....	159	9	174	43,270	599	.....	44,220	1604	.....	1040	2069	553	5620	29,456	5324 48	7173 26
3. Western Virginia.....	46	3	93	11,403	21	.....	11,566	946	.....	282	540	180	1313	7,952	449 56	535 67
4. Holston.....	129	6	275	33,993	168	120	34,691	3115	.....	978	2011	399	2508	19,210	969 31	2145 45
5. North Carolina.....	138	11	202	48,192	562	.....	49,105	1232	.....	1392	1595	578	3377	25,014	3330 50	3375 59
6. South Carolina.....	137	8	127	36,041	653	.....	36,966	628	.....	1832	1240	441	2816	17,205	4752 05	4172 02
7. North Georgia.....	148	15	412	46,447	176	.....	47,168	1893	.....	1228	2041	503	3405	23,937	5313 00	7233 06
8. South Georgia.....	113	16	211	26,077	.....	.....	26,417	1626	.....	918	1703	276	1850	11,479	5542 67	6015 88
9. Florida.....	35	5	80	6,939	.....	.....	7,059	132	.....	434	312	76	420	2,483	861 45	921 78
10. Alabama.....	117	15	228	26,082	252	.....	26,694	1805	.....	1167	1489	279	1738	12,011	5407 70	5323 50
11. North Alabama.....	113	6	321	27,621	50	.....	28,111	3486	.....	644	2214	351	1535	11,554	1526 00	2414 90
12. Louisiana.....	76	9	75	11,127	92	.....	11,379	495	.....	956	934	114	809	5,141	2293 48	4115 40
13. Mississippi.....	111	12	163	17,982	69	.....	18,337	1945	.....	987	1142	183	1008	6,261	2220 05	1650 50
14. North Mississippi.....	128	12	213	25,081	.....	.....	25,434	427	.....	876	2140	237	1254	9,432	2611 80	2828 10
15. Memphis.....	113	8	285	28,254	.....	.....	28,660	2036	.....	704	1942	297	2025	14,926	1850 60	4434 00
16. Tennessee.....	174	6	307	38,591	53	.....	39,131	664	.....	1118	2850	351	2007	17,388	2287 85	5520 24
17. Kentucky.....	98	9	100	19,181	122	.....	19,510	1107	.....	314	934	158	1135	7,725	1781 86	2563 07
18. Louisville.....	118	6	195	28,510	70	.....	28,899	1107	.....	821	1530	205	1438	10,859	1967 15	3196 10
19. St. Louis.....	47	4	95	9,984	.....	.....	10,130	35	.....	524	690	71	618	3,096	955 08	1519 90
20. West St. Louis.....	77	4	125	13,432	26	.....	13,664	995	.....	417	841	105	765	5,449	1330 00	1649 90
21. Missouri.....	114	4	125	22,578	40	.....	22,861	705	.....	493	1290	230	1728	12,109	2225 30	4226 45
22. Western.....	52	1	22	2,747	.....	.....	2,822	453	.....	105	160	44	257	1,931	66 35	380 00
23. Indian Mission.....	20	3	82	172	454	4590	5,321	348	.....	507	511	15	49	475	.....	488 35
24. Arkansas.....	48	2	131	10,795	22	.....	10,998	1258	.....	410	884	108	568	4,451	382 35	498 60
25. White River.....	48	1	107	9,413	13	.....	9,582	594	.....	281	801	100	388	4,623	723 35	769 20
26. Little Rock.....	68	5	176	15,034	.....	.....	15,283	1032	.....	712	1291	194	386	6,738	2376 90	3784 45
27. Trinity.....	79	8	166	14,577	.....	.....	14,830	2425	.....	489	1302	84	396	5,233	1184 00	1666 66
28. East Texas.....	48	3	102	9,110	.....	.....	9,263	2	.....	395	788	48	293	2,169	910 70	1495 00
29. Texas.....	52	9	77	6,075	.....	.....	6,213	172	.....	447	341	-49	386	2,851	850 00	3329 10
30. North-west Texas.....	73	4	177	11,425	.....	.....	11,679	1436	.....	650	1364	83	523	3,711	703 00	1500 68
31. West Texas.....	32	4	38	3,561	.....	.....	3,635	.....	.....	185	149	34	191	1,383	471 55	1668 45
32. Los Angeles.....	19	...	15	735	5	.....	774	196	.....	70	61	12	56	438	130 77	143 40
33. Pacific.....	45	2	53	3,195	7	.....	3,302	85	.....	204	131	61	461	2,380	792 00	1023 00
34. Columbia.....	13	..	14	1,048	.....	.....	1,075	20	.....	35	36	9	47	276	.....	192 05
35. Illinois.....	53	1	66	5,671	.....	.....	5,791	239	.....	164	341	89	553	4,103	103 58	405 07
China Mission.....	9	...	...	79	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishops.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total in 1872.....	3013	219	5134	637,526	3557	4710	654,159	33,947	972	22,784	39,355	6900	45,998	312,759	\$65,262 44	\$94,139 95
Total in 1871.....	2858	199	4944	600,909	7941	4433	621,184	.....	.....	23,221	41,289	6520	45,417	300,523	60,082 51	78,813 58
Increase.....	155	20	190	36,617	4284	277	32,975	.....	.....	437	1,034	380	581	12,236	\$5,179 93	\$15,326 37
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[There are defects in the Minutes of some of the Conferences, which the Editor vainly endeavored to supply. The number of Sunday-school teachers in the White River Conference was not reported this year—we take the figures of last year, though they are, obviously, too low. The reports of baptisms, especially of infants, are very imperfect. The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who located this year (57) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial (244), and those who were re-admitted (38), are counted among the traveling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The colored members, for the most part, have left our Connection for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, organized by our Bishops under the authority of the General Conference—they are reported in their own Minutes—hence the apparent decrease in that department.]

APPENDIX.

[THE following memoirs of deceased ministers of the St. Louis Conference were not received till after the Minutes were stereotyped—they should have been inserted on page 730.]

JOSEPH BOYLE was born in the city of Baltimore, May 7, 1812, and was of Irish extraction. He expired in Lexington, Mo., May 3, 1872. He was of Roman Catholic parentage, and was educated and trained in that faith. In his youth, by business association, in the State of Pennsylvania, with a devout and intelligent Methodist, he became acquainted with the principles of Protestantism, which he embraced; and in his eighteenth year he was converted at a Methodist revival-meeting, and united with the Church in Summerfield, Somerset county, Va. In connection with his business pursuits he continued his studies, and especially the reading of the law, having contemplated entering upon that profession. He had, however, an early and growing conviction of a call to the ministry, and in the autumn of the year 1834 he joined the traveling connection of our ministry, in the bounds of the Pittsburgh Conference. We shall not here trace the record of his appointments. They connect him with the traveling ministry, in an unbroken connection, for thirty-eight years, with the prominent fields of labor in the Pittsburgh Conference, leaving its chief appointment (Liberty-street Station, in the city of Pittsburgh), in the year 1842, on a transfer to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to its chief station, the old Fourth-street charge of St. Louis. His removal to Missouri was at the personal and urgent solicitation of Bishop Soule, who, at that early day, foresaw the destined greatness of St. Louis, and sought out from the Conferences at large picked men, adapted to the peculiar work of the Church among a city population. Of the thirty years of his ministry in Missouri about one-half was given to the Church in St. Louis, in various charges and official relationship as preacher in charge and Presiding Elder. We remark, also, that he was directly and actively connected with the establishment of our denominational press in Missouri, bringing out and editing, chiefly, the first and specimen number of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, and contributed to the advancement of the publication interests of the Church for many years, in various relations. We may not here review his history in the Conference generally. He filled chief stations outside of St. Louis; was honored as its representative in the General Conference, and in its legislation was always influential, and

associated with its chief trusts and general measures and movements. In the crisis of Methodist Church history, in 1844, he took a prominent and effective part, in his own Conference and in the pastoral charges of St. Louis, and among the delegates in Convention at Louisville, at which the Southern Church was organized. His last labors were at a protracted meeting, on the Saline Circuit, at Miami, which he held by special request of the pastor, the Rev. M. Adkisson, commencing April 14, and continued to the middle of the following week, when, by urgent request, he attended the quarterly-meeting of the charge at Mount Carmel, and preached at eleven o'clock on Sabbath, April 27, in connection with the sacramental service. It was his last sermon. His last public worship was in memorial of the dying Lord—his last sermon the celebration of the love of redeeming grace, in the scripture, Romans v. 6-8. We mourn his departure; his voice we shall hear no more on earth; they have hailed him welcome in the skies, and with praise he joins them in the song of the Lamb. His last sickness has a brief history. The fatal illness was coagulation of blood in the heart. He had complained, before leaving Miami, of oppression upon the chest, but persevered in a cherished wish to see his old friends at a former pastoral charge in the city of Lexington, reaching there on Monday night, and making his home at the residence of Brother William Morrison. In the night of Thursday, at 10:30 o'clock, he awakened his wife, complaining of the oppression upon the chest. He would not allow her to summon a physician at that hour. Apprehensions of a serious illness had not then been created, and, applying some simple remedies, he fell into a quiet sleep, awakening between 12 and 1 o'clock, with complaint of more severe oppression. The family was aroused and the physician summoned. When his wife left the room for this purpose he was in a sitting posture, and on her return she found him lying back upon the pillow, with closed eyes. She spoke to him, but there was no answer. Piteously she entreated recognition and a word, but he was speechless. The loved name Virginia, that of his only daughter, was called: the lips struggled for utterance in vain. There was an intelligent consciousness, as we are informed by Brother Edward Winsor,

a cherished friend residing across the street, who was summoned, and was at his bedside for half an hour before he expired. To the inquiry of his wife he bowed his head in assent that "Jesus was precious to his soul." Thus sudden was it. In her consternation she did not realize the impending blow. He was dead, but the dear wife did not imagine that it was so. Probably, as Brother Winsor thinks, he himself was not forewarned a moment before "the mortal arrow pierced his heart." It was a voice "at midnight;" in an unlooked-for moment the chariot of God swept down upon him—his instructed foot stepped upon it. In order to show the high esteem in which Dr. Boyle was held by the people among whom he lived and labored so long, we will append a part of the report and resolutions adopted by the Official Board of the Centenary Church, St. Louis: "At a meeting of the Official Board of the Centenary Church, May 6, a committee, consisting of Hon. T. Polk, W. C. Jamison, and C. C. Anderson, Esq., were appointed to present suitable resolutions *in memoriam* of Rev. Joseph Boyle, who, at a subsequent meeting, presented the following report: *Resolved*, That the members of this Official Board had known the Rev. Joseph Boyle, D.D., lately deceased, long and well. We esteemed him highly, and loved him sincerely. He had been the pastor and preacher in charge of the Centenary Church, in the intervals required by our ecclesiastical economy, for many years. He had also held to us the relation and oversight of Presiding Elder. In all his relations to us we always found him faithful, considerate, efficient, and wise. In the exercise of official functions, and in the administration of discipline, he was prompt and prudent, and sagacious. As a preacher he was earnest, able, and edifying. As our pastor he was exemplary—indeed, unsurpassed. In his intercourse with his flock, and with the members of his congregations, he was courteous, kind, and dignified—the judicious counselor, the steadfast friend, the ready and willing helper, the loving brother, and, when the case demanded, the just censor, not shrinking to reprove and rebuke, even sternly, but always affectionately—as sympathetic in the sorrows of the afflicted as he was genial in the prosperity of the successful. Who suffered and was in tribulation and he did not sympathize? Who grieved and he did not console? Who was tried and he was not present to succor and encourage?

Who prospered and he did not rejoice? His piety was unaffected, sincere, active, deep, ardent. It was conviction, and principle, and experience. Hence, it was energetic, practical, and fruitful. It inspired confidence, it allured, it won. Whose influence was larger, or more controlling, or more elevating, than was Joseph Boyle's? Can we mention any other name to whom our beloved Church in Missouri owes more than it does to him? In all the relations of life he was good and exemplary—as the head of a family, in society, as a citizen, as a member of the Church of God, as a minister of the gospel. The value of such a life as was that of Joseph Boyle is beyond all human estimate; and his death was an irreparable loss to all others except himself. While, therefore, we must and do deplore the dispensation of Providence which removed him from among us, we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we know that it was the behest of infinite wisdom and goodness, and that our loss is his eternal gain."

M. G. McALISTER departed this life May 27, 1872. At the time of his death he was in charge of an important station. His piety was signal, his zeal consuming, and he gave bright promise for the future. A young man so full of the spirit of the gospel, and so beloved by the people whom he served, falling in the midst of great usefulness, and at a time when laborers in the vineyard of the Lord are so much needed, forces us to pause, and warns us to redeem the time. Our brother gave himself to God and to the Church in early life. He was educated at McKenzie College, near Clarksville, Texas, under the care and guidance of that great and good man, Dr. McKenzie. After the war he devoted himself to the ministry of the word, and filled many important stations in the M. E. Church, South. In every place, and at all times, he showed himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. In 1866 he married a daughter of one of the fathers of the Church, the Rev. N. M. Talbot. At Fredricktown, the last post he filled with so much ardor, and so greatly to the satisfaction of all, he fell with his face to the foe and his eye fixed on the crown of life. In his last moments the fierceness of disease deprived him of consciousness, so that he could give no expression of his experience in the valley of the shadow of death; but his life assures us of his happy triumph.

[THE following memoir of the late venerable James Reid, of the North Carolina Conference, was not received till after the Minutes were stereotyped—it should have been inserted on page 667.]

JAMES REID.—A father in Israel hath fallen. He who has for many years headed the roll of our Conference has gone to the conference of the redeemed; he was worthy to lead, and he died as becometh a leader. James Reid was born in Caswell county, N. C., April 5, 1795; he received a plain English education, such as was usual at that time in that section of the country. His parents were pious, and the home influence favorable to the development of manhood's best form. In early life he embraced religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. The call to preach was during his boyhood, and in early youth he commenced the work. He joined the Virginia Conference in 1815, and was appointed to Bertie Circuit. His work was then as follows: 1816, Roanoke; 1817, Suffolk and Princess Anne; 1818, Washington and Swift Creek; 1819, Salisbury; 1820, Mecklenburg; 1821-2, Guilford; 1823-4, Franklin; 1825, Iredell; 1826, Bedford; 1827, Buckingham; 1828, Amherst; 1829, Franklin; 1830-1, Haw River; 1832, Tar River; 1833-6, Presiding Elder on Newbern District; 1837-40, Presiding Elder on Salisbury District; 1841-3, Agent for Greensboro Female College; 1844-7, Presiding Elder on Washington District; 1848-9, Caswell Circuit; 1850, Person; 1851, Wilmington; 1852-3, Presiding Elder on Raleigh District; 1854-8, Raleigh African Mission; 1859-60, Tar River; 1861-2, Nashville; 1863-4, Henderson; 1865, Warren; 1866, Presiding Elder on Newbern District; 1867-72, Agent for Sunday-schools. It will be seen that he gave nearly fifty-seven years to the active work of the ministry—not the pleasant work of stations, but mostly to circuits and Districts, very large and laborious. In April, 1822, he was happily married to Martha Edwards, of Rockingham county, an amiable young lady and a devoted Christian, well adapted, by character, education, and disposition, to be the wife of a self-sacrificing Methodist preacher. At that time there were few married traveling preachers in the Virginia Conference. In those days married preachers were not popular, and nearly all

who married located; but James Reid and his family lived upon such pay as was given, endured all manner of hardship, and still the devoted man of God never faltered. He was an able minister of the gospel, preached in the "power and demonstration of the Spirit," and was wise in winning souls to Christ with wisdom from above. While enduring the toils and privations of the ministry he also shared its honors. In 1832 he was elected and served as a delegate in the General Conference, which met that year in Philadelphia; and in matters of Church polity and direction he ranked with such men as James Patterson, H. G. Leigh, Brock, and Doub. Brother Reid was twice married: his first wife and seven of their nine children passed away to the spirit-land before him; his second wife was a Mrs. Kelly, who still survives him. He was a warm friend and able supporter of all the great enterprises of the Church. With his small salary he managed to give his children a good education, and he did much to promote the cause of education in our Church and the State generally; he was not only an active, faithful trustee of our colleges, but supported them in every way with eminent ability. He was one of those clear-thinking, prudent working men who make their mark upon their times. He was one of the fathers in the North Carolina Conference, preëminently a man of ability and weight among citizens, and a man of God in the Church. By him was much contributed to make us what we are. In the summer of 1872 he was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina, but died before the time for entering upon the duties of his office. Brother Reid died suddenly, at the residence of the Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, in Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 8, 1872. For some time his health had been declining, but he had often said he was ready—that he had been long in the vineyard below, and was waiting to be carried to his Father's house. He leaves a bereaved widow, two sons, several grandchildren, and other relatives, and the members of the Conference, to mourn their loss.

